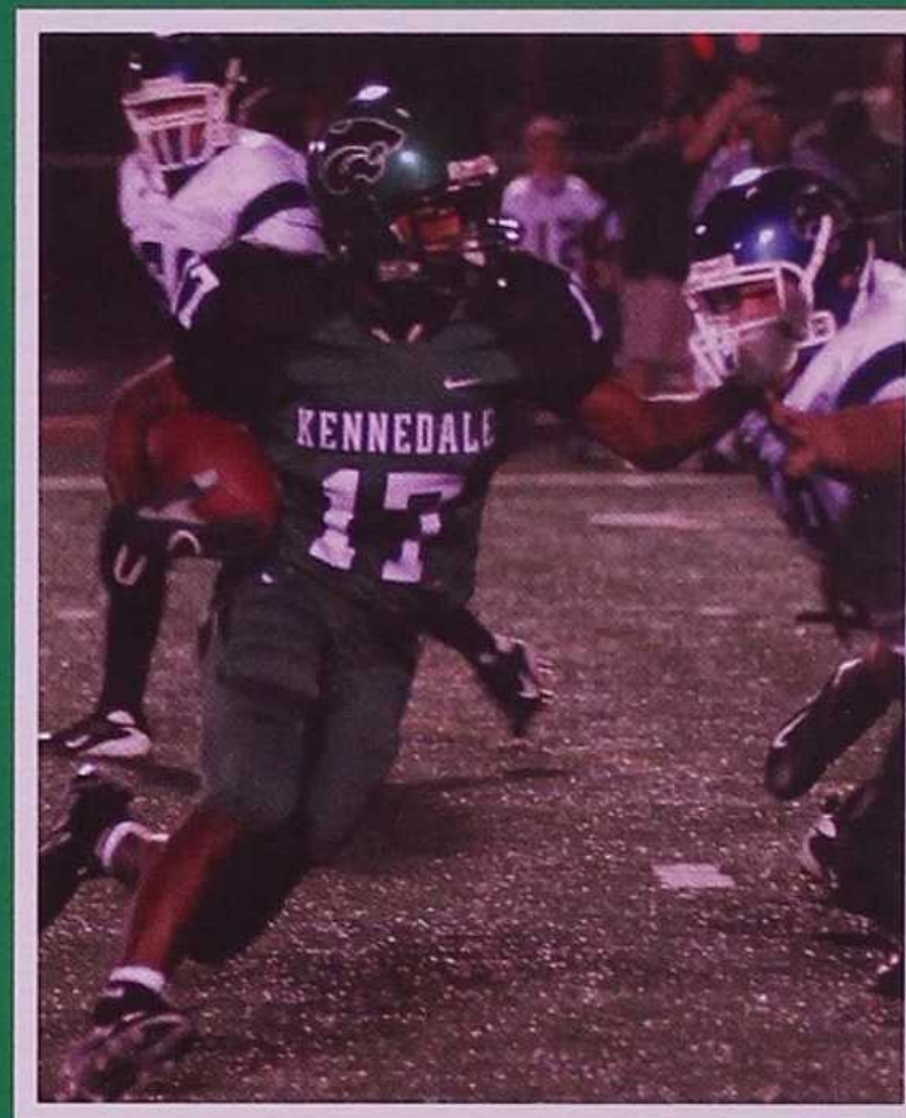


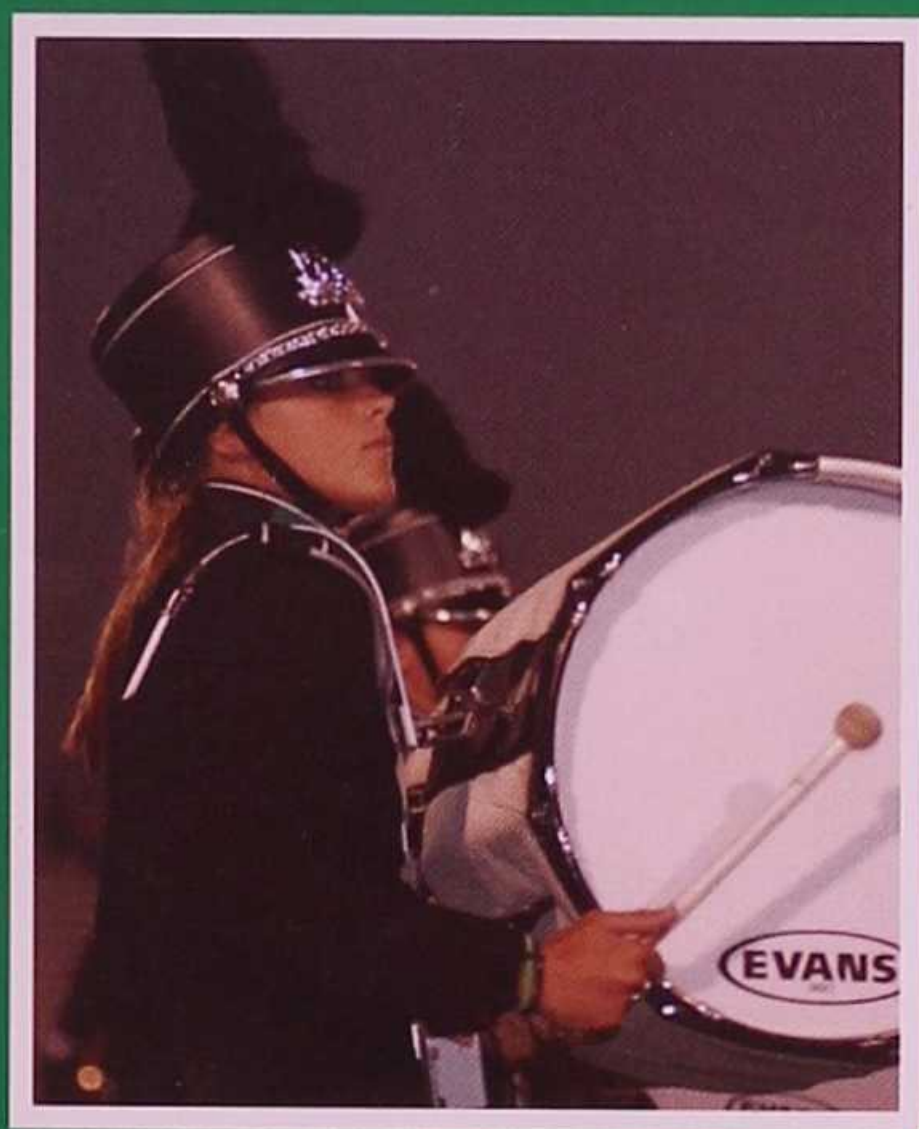
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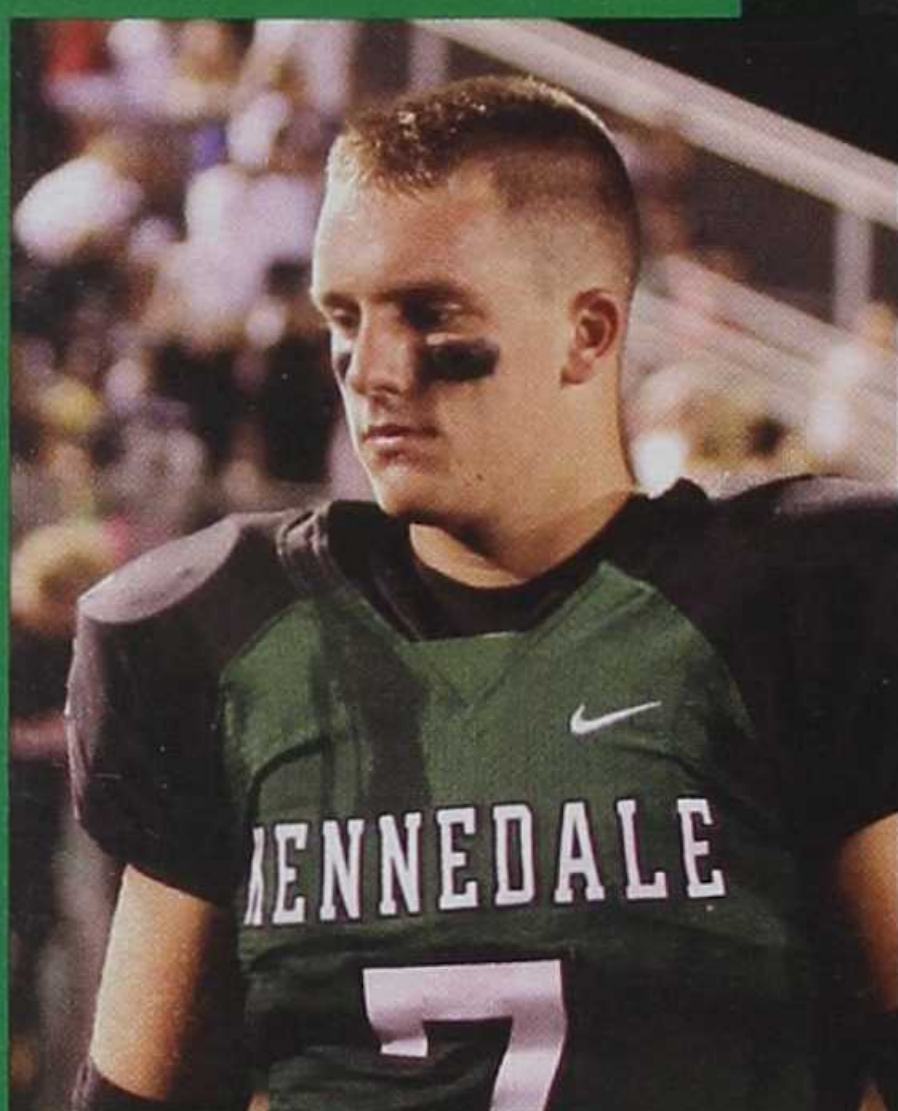






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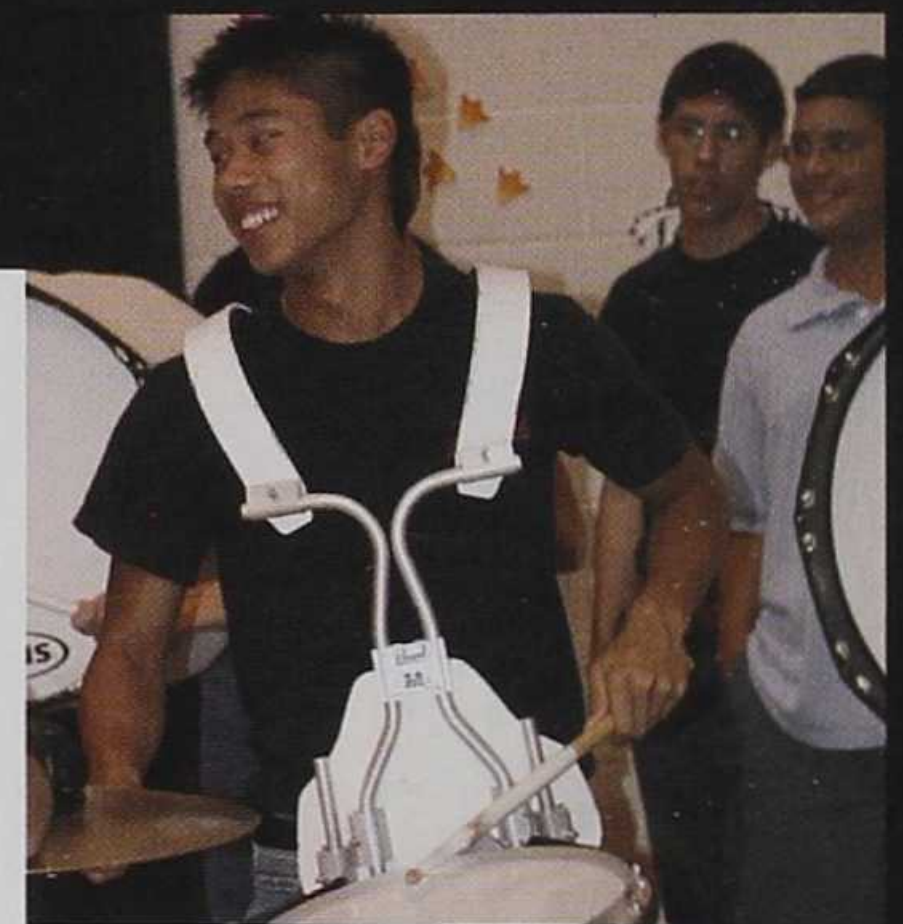
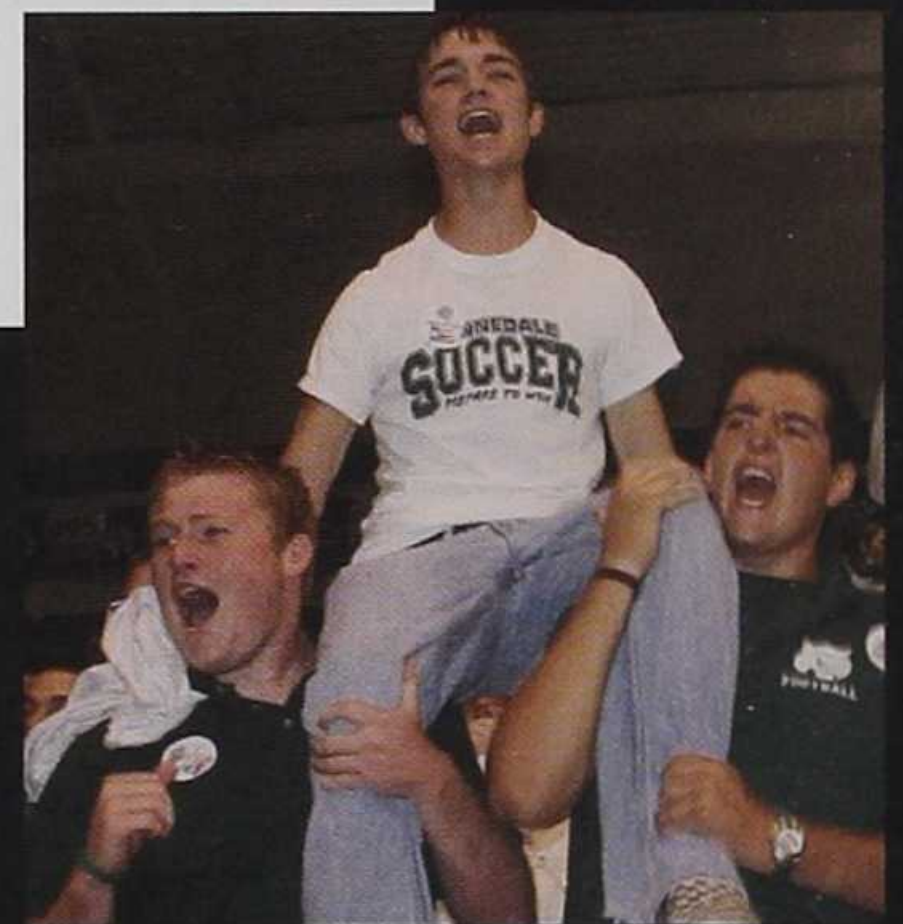


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**K**ennedale Wildcats. For most of us, that is just one of the many identities we hold. Each of us is unique because of our minds, our choices, and our personalities. We define ourselves by becoming football players, choir singers, tennis players, art club members, thespians, members of the yearbook staff, or a number of other school organizations. We define ourselves by becoming youth group leaders, Sonic workers, Albertson's cashiers, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, college applicants, best friends, and so much more. High school is a crucial moment in our lives when we define ourselves and choose the



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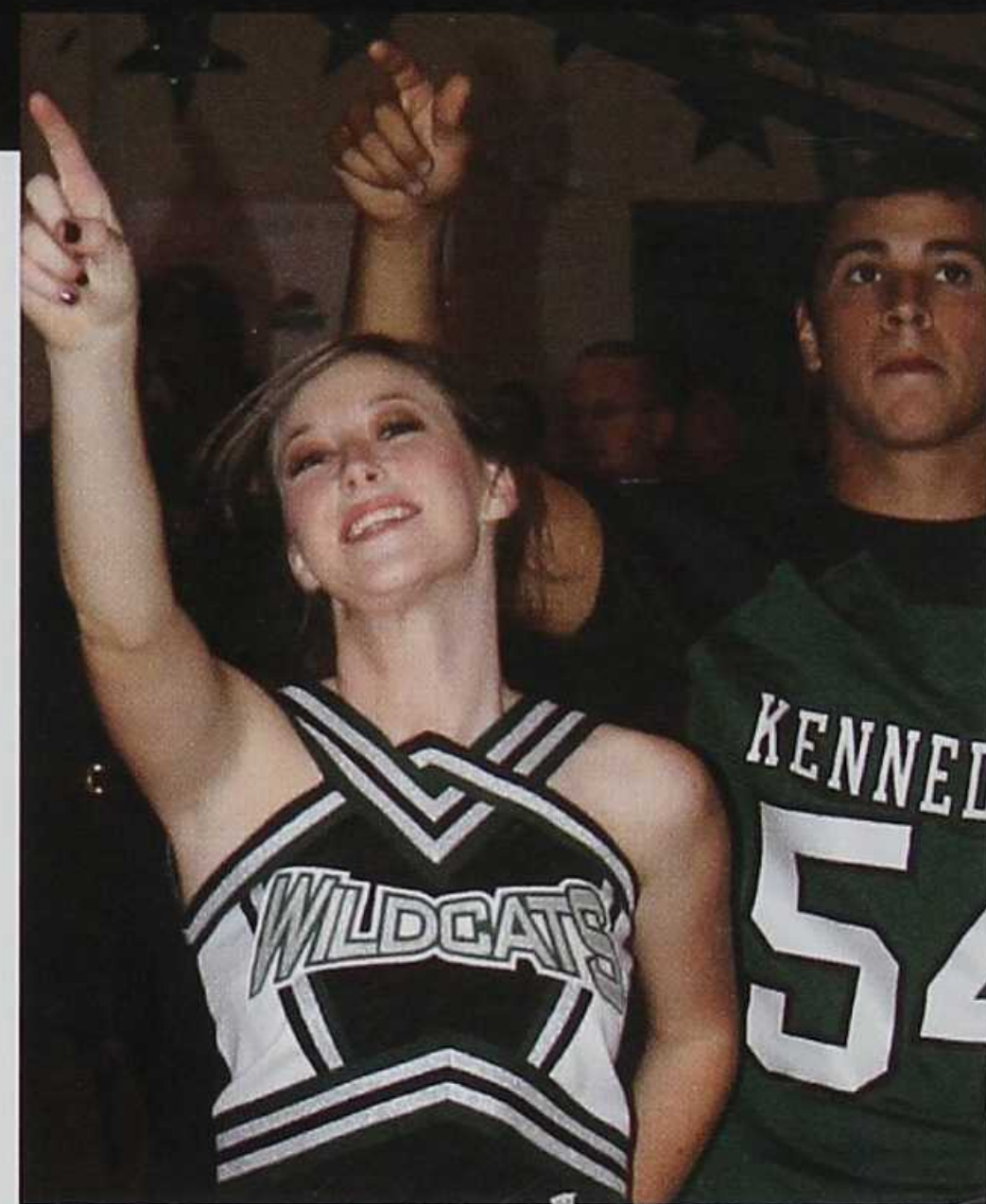
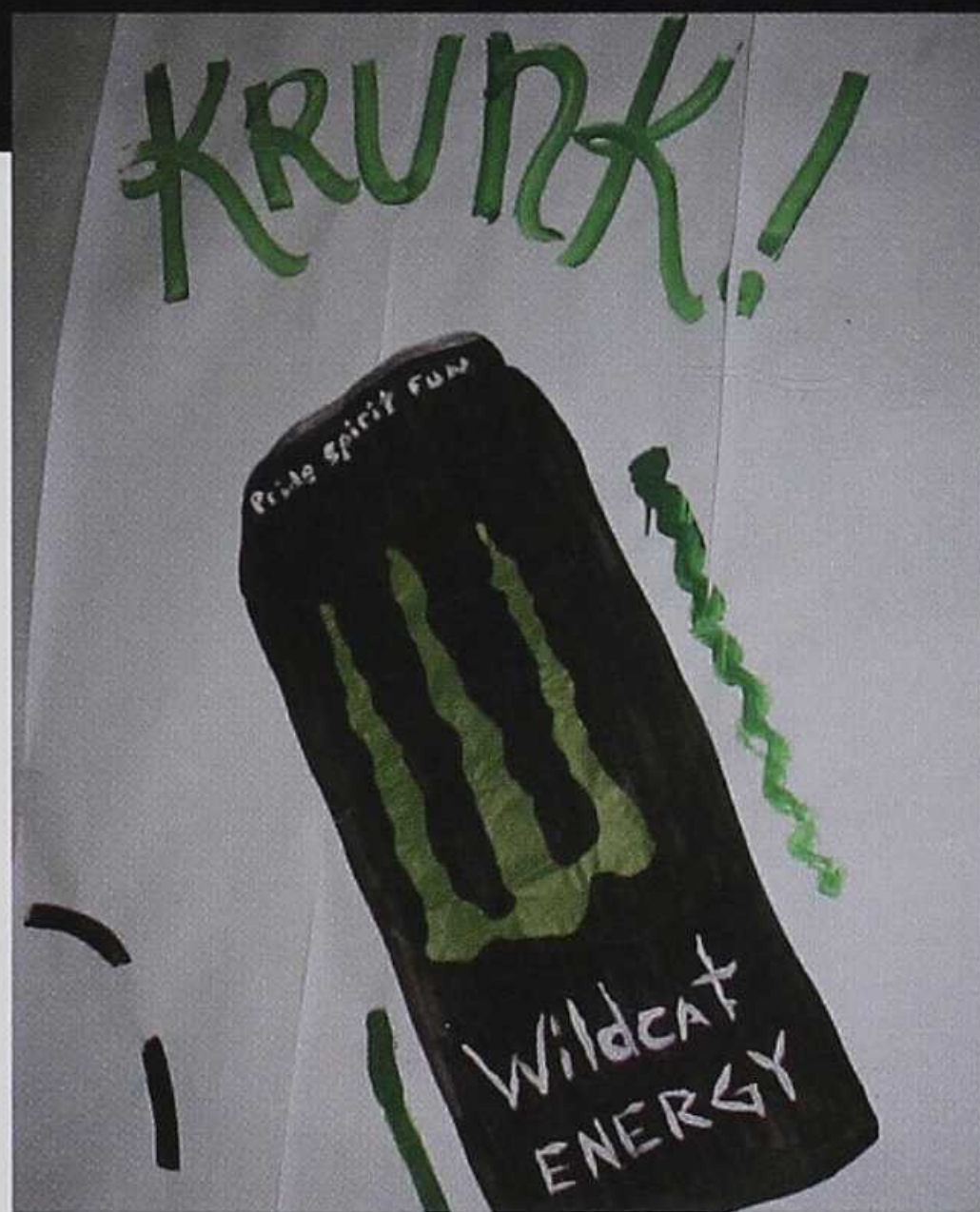
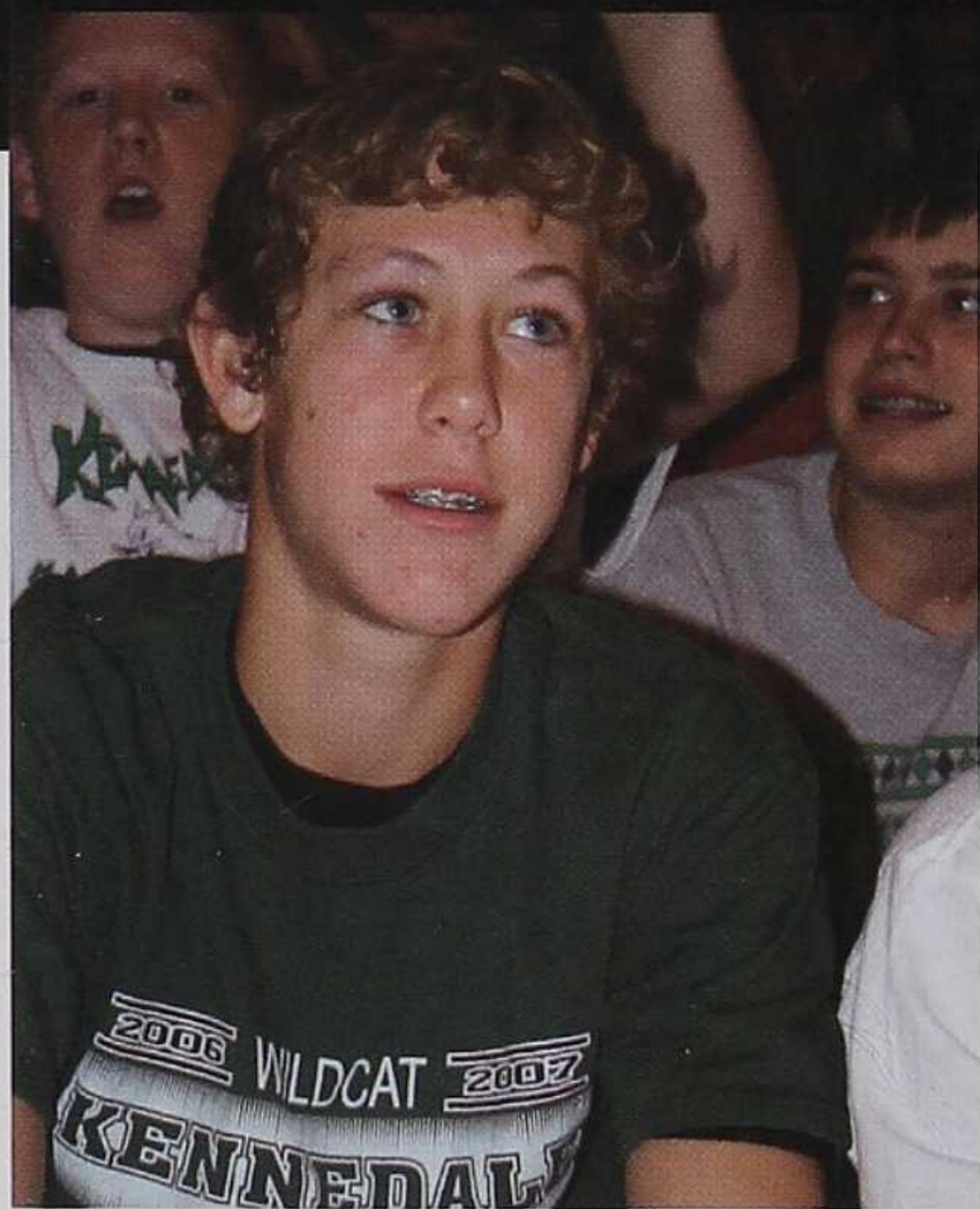
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paths we will follow for much of our lives. We become individuals, each person as unique as the next; no longer grouped together as children, ready to face the world with who we've become. We have chosen who we are from the decisions we have made in the past, and we will continue to define ourselves as we continue to grow. Not only do we grow and define ourselves on an individual basis, but we also define our community and our school. Defining the identity of KHS is the job of each student and faculty member. We define Kennedale at sports events, in the school report card, in club events, and in the local media. We define Kennedale in our actions, in our spirit, and in our Wildcat pride. KHS is facing a teenage-like phase... we are no longer a small school. We are growing faster and faster, with new buildings, more faculty, and more students. We are making a name for ourselves throughout the metroplex. We no longer have to say that Kennedale is next to Arlington or Fort Worth for someone to know where we are. We are establishing our Wildcat territory through school spirit and media coverage, like the 99.5 The Wolf pep rally this year. Our academic lives have become tougher with a stronger academic program that defines Kennedale as a school where students will learn what is needed to be successful. KHS is making a name in sports, too. Our programs have gotten tougher and better through the years and more teams are beginning to worry about facing the Wildcats. We are better and stronger than ever and we are defining ourselves as a school to be reckoned with. How will you define yourself this year?

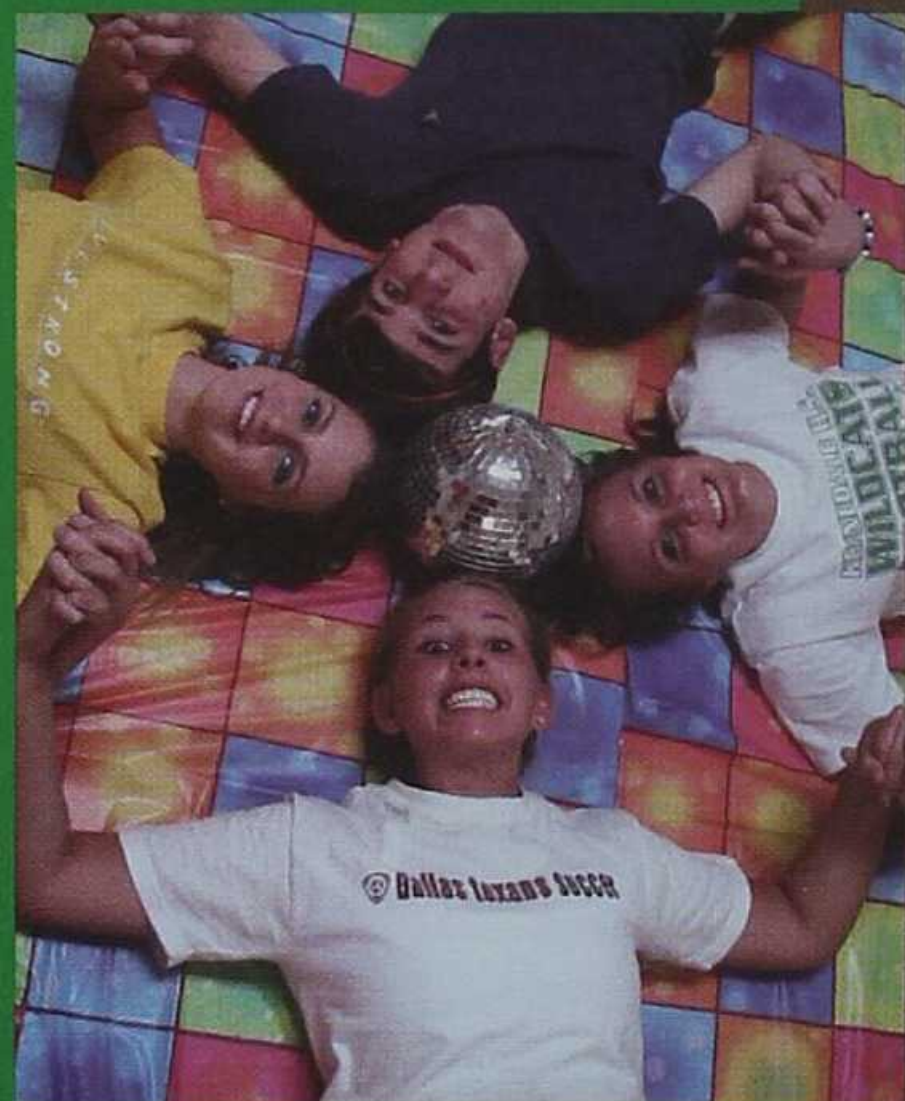






# expressing our individuality

We are a group of students that can be linked and connected through activities, through classes, and through our simple attendance at Kennedale. Each one of us, however, is our own unique person. We are all different, from the grades we make on tests to the shoes we buy to the futures we want to have. We are creating ourselves; we are defining our own identities. We aren't just defining ourselves at school either. In the community and at home, we are creating identities for ourselves as well. We are living our lives and becoming more responsible, we are defining ourselves as prevailing adults. We create identities as this or that of our families; we choose to no longer be in the shadow of someone else, but rather step into our own light and define who we are. Part of this defining process includes various aspects of our lives. At school it is developed through our school spirit and through our grades and activities. With pep rallies we can let loose, even if just a little, and show our personalities to the rest of our classmates. We can show our Wildcat pride with the others around us and create Wildcat identity. Through our pets we can also show the world who we are; it is said that people choose pets that exemplify their personality type. So, even if you didn't choose your pet, you can tell something about the person who did; and when it comes time for each of us to choose pets of our own, we can keep in mind what we are telling the world. Through our travels to other continents or just to the house next door, we express our feelings and desires. Many of us have chosen to take breath taking, life changing, or just fun trips on vacation. These trips can have major impacts on our lives that help define who we are; or they could just be something fun that we have always wanted to do. Halloween is a time to become someone else for a night; a time for each of us to take hold of the inner child within and let it loose for lots of candy and laughs. We can forget our lives for a moment and just have fun. Our cars can tell loads of stories about all of us. From the first drive to the one with the crash, our cars can tell the stories of our lives. Our cars tell people about who we are or maybe who we want to be. Our lives in high school can define our identities now and maybe even in the future. How are you defining yourself?









A unique group, "The Wild Cats", joined the school spirit realm this year. The idea for this crazy dance team came from seniors Erin Hunt and Hannah Anderson, a.k.a. Willy the Wildcat. "We wanted a new and different way to raise school spirit," commented Anderson. The members, juniors Valen Thomas, Mike Reed, and Ben Taylor, plan to continue the spirit group next year as well. "We plan on going big or going home," said Thomas. The cheerleaders, Aristokat coach Victoria Hatcher, Hunt, and Anderson helped the boys come up with their routines for pep rallies, but the boys were completely on their own when it comes to the costumes. "When coming up with costumes we asked ourselves, 'What's the least amount of clothing we can wear?'" We also consider the pep rally theme and the song that we've picked," explained Reed. Another first occurred when students sent in the most amount of texts to the number 94525 and won a pep rally hosted by the country station 99.5 The Wolf. "This is an accomplishment in itself," explained Mrs. Wade, "since Kennedale is considerably smaller compared to the other schools who were also trying to win the pep rally." KHS and its 950 students beat out high schools with over 3,000 students including Arlington, Martin, Lamar, Bowie, and Sam Houston. Before the pep rally, students who arrived early enough received free Chick-fil-A sandwiches and participated in a pull-up contest for military T-shirts. The actual pep rally consisted of performances from the Aristokats, the cheerleaders, and the band Lady Antebellum sponsored by the radio station. The Chick-fil-A cows, sporting a Kennedale cheerleader costume and a football uniform, danced with the cheerleaders and led the sophomores and juniors in a battle cry face off resulting in a win for the juniors.



## real crowd pleasers

"The Wild Cats" boost the spirit level with fun and crazy routines

### definingFACT

Our very devoted cheerleaders worked over 45 hours on decorating our gym for all of the home game pep rallies. That's almost 8 hours per pep rally!

Screaming loud and proud, juniors Angela King, Tara Davis, Lacey Guerin, and Stacia Newton, yell themselves hoarse in an attempt to win the spirit stick for the junior class. "Pep rallies are always a fun way to be school spirited and support our teams," shared Newton. Not only did shouting show your class' school spirit, but for some students winning the spirit stick meant receiving extra credit or extra bathroom passes from their teachers.







Breaking it down, juniors Valen Thomas, Ben Taylor, and Mike Reed show off their dance skills and spirit at a Friday pep-rally. "We express ourselves through dance," commented Taylor. "We also wanted to bring more spirit to the pep rallies," added Reed. The boys definitely added more spirit, not to mention laughs with their crazy routines.

# we've got spirit ...yes, we do!

## Top 5 Most Spirited Students

1 Bailey Turner

2 Ben Taylor

3 Valerie Morgan

4 Mike Reed

5 Valen Thomas

100 students polled



LEFT Showing their true colors, members of the student body paint themselves green in order to show their support and school spirit during the big game against Everman. On home game nights, you could feel the energized spirit from the fans throughout Wildcat Stadium. "I like painting my body and being spirited at our games because it is fun to support our team," said freshman Tony Mercado.

ABOVE Amped up with a mic, seniors Ryan Collins and Magan Westbrook holler out the senior battle cry. As seniors, it was especially important to win the spirit stick for the sake of senior pride. "All the noise in addition to the band playing and all the skits and shows get me rowdy during our pep rallies," explained Westbrook.



tuesday  
crazy accessories day



thursday  
celebrity day



wednesday  
tacky day



# creating memories

## Students show spirit during Spirit Week and Homecoming

The week began with the creative spirit dress-up days. From crazy socks and hats to dressing up like celebrities, and from showing our tacky side to going green for the big game, students worked hard all week to pump up the spirit for Friday. Part of the tradition always includes the class hall decorating contest. This time we had a switch up in the hallways. For the first time, the sophomores moved into the 200 hall while the freshman spiced up the band hall. This allowed students with special needs in the 400 hallway to be free from distractions. This year special judges were brought in for the contest including Mayor Bryan Lankhorst, "Wildcat for Life" Robbie Hill, and his grandmother and retired KISD staff member, Mrs. Hill. Their decision was announced at the special Homecoming pep rally and the seniors took home the prize with their "Highway to Success" theme which featured props from previous halls and a peak into the seniors' futures. The Homecoming game this year featured a 55-7 victory over Whitney. During halftime, the Homecoming court took their spots on the field and the King and Queen were announced. The prestigious honor went to Joey Lucero and Marissa Ericson. "Ever since I was a little girl, it had always been my dream to be a Homecoming Queen," commented Ericson. After winning this honor, Lucero shared a few things about the rules of the crown. "It's true, I do get to keep the robe and crown for one year, and I do occasionally roam the house in only my crown, robe, and underwear. I would like to thank my friends, my family, my brothers on the offensive line, and my sweetheart Jessica Biel!"





look-a-like day



friday  
green out day



After receiving their crowns, senior King Joey Lucero and Queen Marissa Ericson walk down the red carpet to stand before the crowd. "I was really nervous walking down in front of so many people, but it helped to be walking down with Joey," shared Ericson. This was Ericson's first year to be nominated for the court.

Senior Queen Nominee

Macey Cantrell

escorted by her father,  
Scott Cantrell



Senior King Nominee

Jo'Von O'Neal

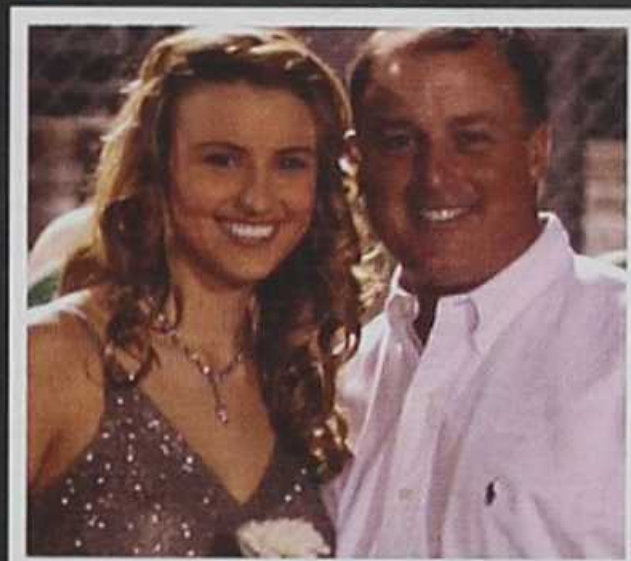
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Tyra Scott



Senior Queen Nominee

Erin Hunt

escorted by her father,  
Gavan Hunt



Senior King Nominee

TJ Sabando

escorted by his mother,  
Tanya Sabando



Junior  
Lord & Lady

Cody Ostrout  
&  
Marissa Ryan



Sophomore  
Duke & Duchess

Nathan Degen  
&  
Victoria Pearce



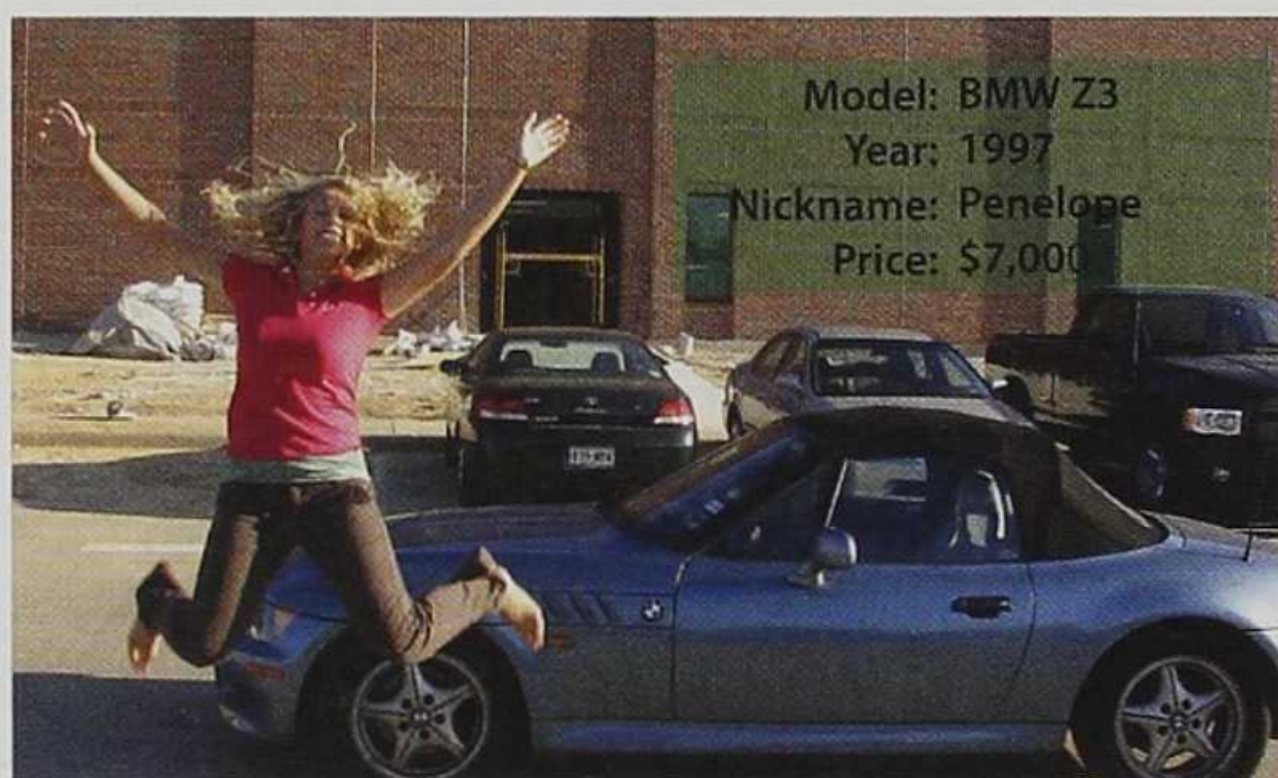
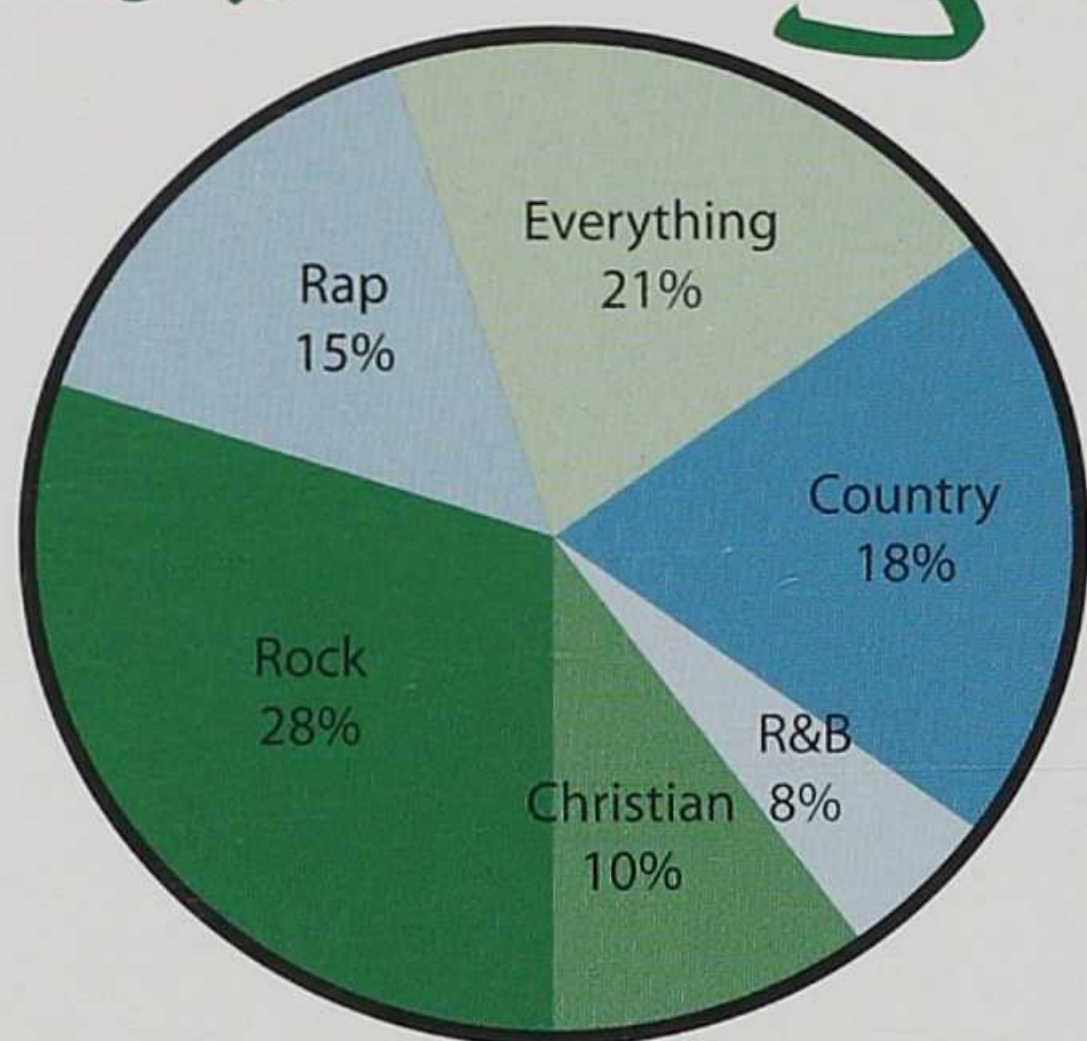
Freshmen  
Prince & Princess

Jeffrey Edwards  
&  
Carlie Blackburn





# what type of music do you listen to while driving?



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Year: 1997  
Nickname: Penelope  
Price: \$7,000

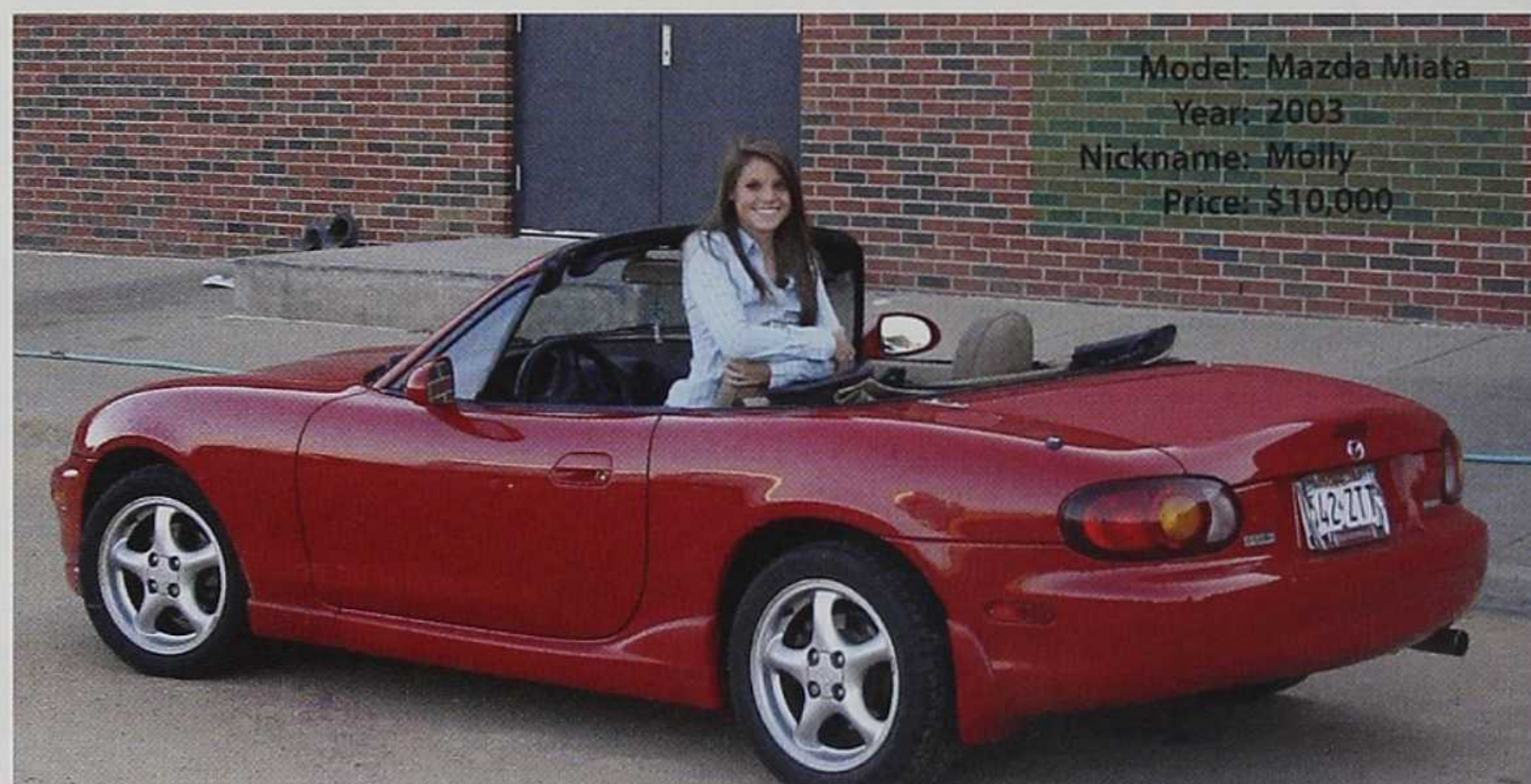
**ABOVE** Jumping for joy, junior Breanna Fleeman shows off her new pride and joy, a BMW Z3. Most students must get a job in order to sustain the maintenance on their vehicle and Fleeman was one of them. "I used to work at Camp Thurman over the summer, and I've been saving up my money just to pay for the gas!" she complained as she imagined her entire paycheck going towards her car.

**RIGHT** Chilling out in her beautiful red convertible, senior Taryn Smith enjoys the feel of the fresh air in her new Mazda Miata. "My old car had really bad mechanical problems. The engine was worn out and even started to smoke! Luckily, my parents realized that I needed a new car and bought me this as a graduation present too." Smith also commented, "I love my car because it has a radio, and I don't have to bust out with computer speakers and an iPod anymore."



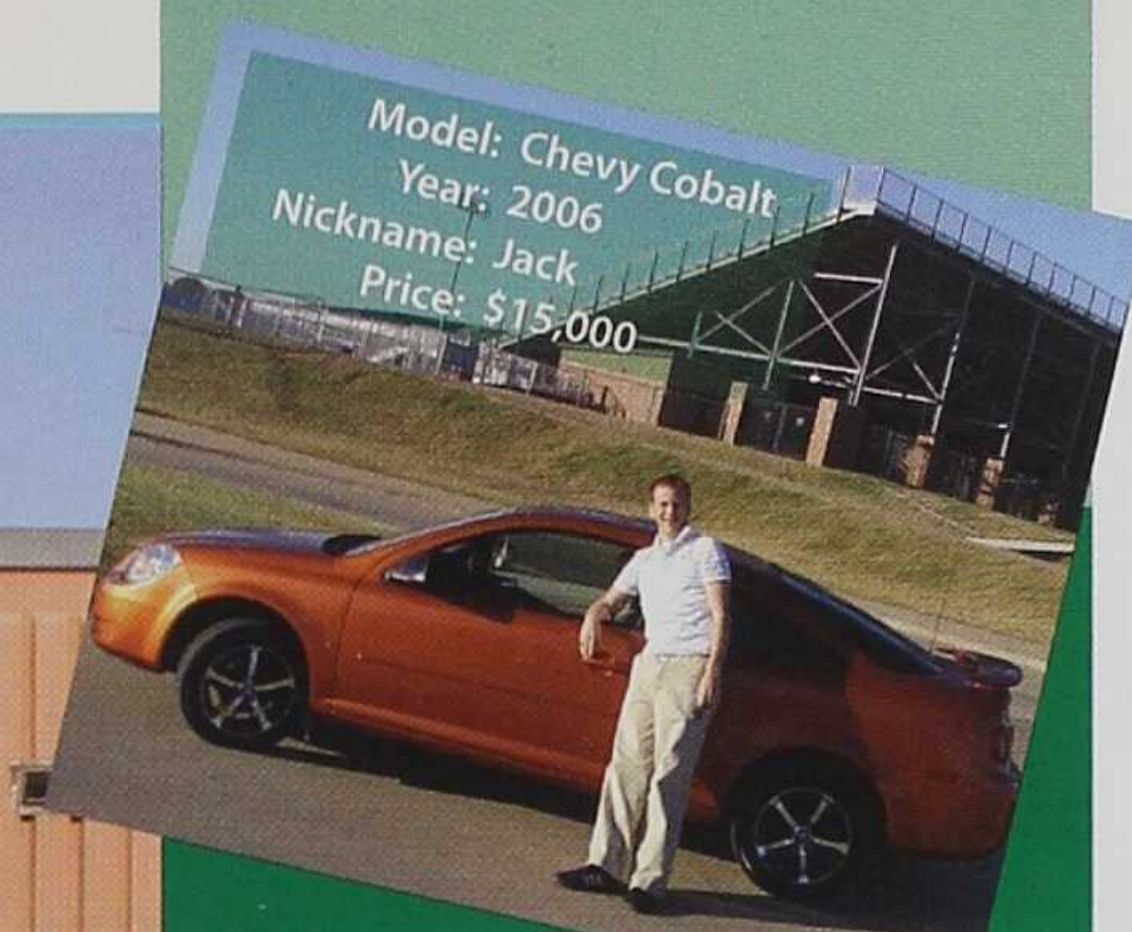
Geared up in camo, junior Cody Ostrout takes pride in his monstrous Chevy Silverado. "I'm very happy with my truck because it fits my lifestyle. All of my sweat and cash was put into it, and in the end, it paid off," Ostrout shared.

Model: Chevy Silverado  
Year: 1979  
Nickname: Old Red  
Price: \$3,000



Model: Mazda Miata  
Year: 2003  
Nickname: Molly  
Price: \$10,000

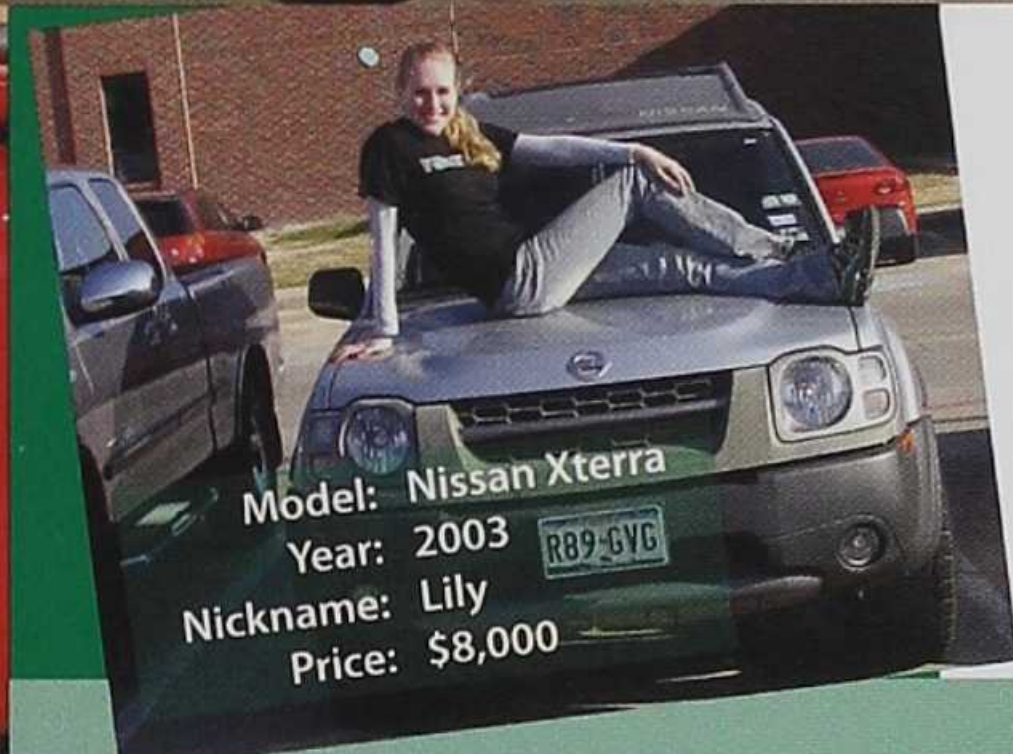




Model: Chevy Cobalt  
Year: 2006  
Nickname: Jack  
Price: \$15,000



Model: Dodge Ram  
Year: 2001  
Nickname: Black Magic  
Price: \$5,000



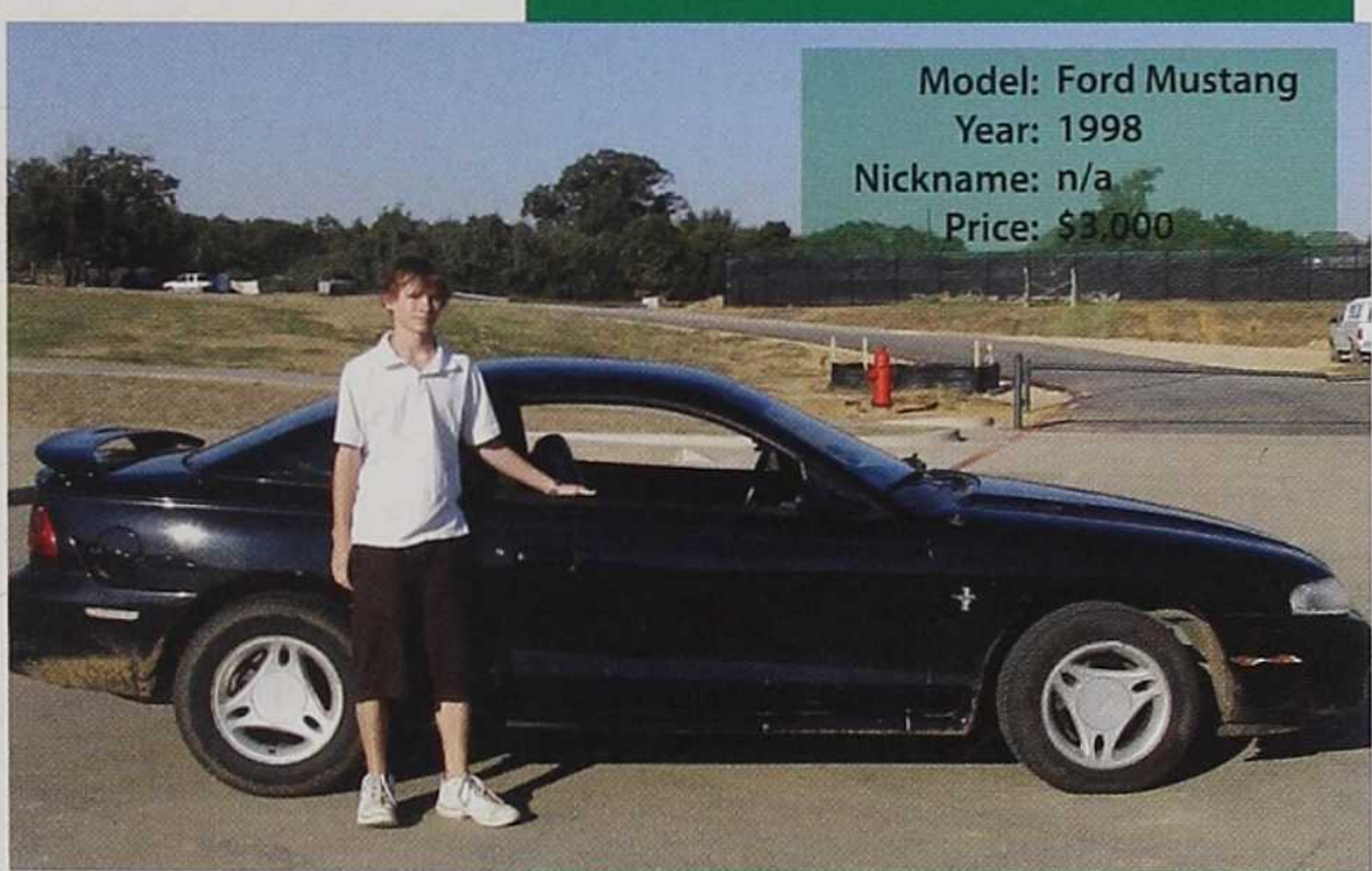
Model: Nissan Xterra  
Year: 2003  
Nickname: Lily  
Price: \$8,000



# need for speed

Students work around gas prices to enjoy their rides

Despite the gas prices soaring high and the insurance costs increasing every year, students are still eager to receive their drivers' licenses. Not only does driving make it easier for teens to travel around, but they also develop independence and self-confidence for the future. The ability to drive yourself to the places you need to go gives you the ability to become more self-reliant and efficient. "I hate asking my sister for rides," freshman Vincent Nguyen exclaimed with anticipation at the chance to take driver's ed this year. "When I get my license, I can go wherever I want, whenever I want!" Over 30,000 teenagers, ages sixteen to eighteen years old, receive their licenses every year. Along with the enjoyment of free will on the road, responsibilities and jobs also develop. "I'm working to pay off my car. Even though I use it to haul hay, feed horses, or to even tow cars, my truck still looks good," senior Aaron Arter boasts about his Chevy Cheyenne truck. While some are fortunate enough to be given cars from their parents, many teens have to work hard to earn the car that they desire. Senior Kayla Carnagie commented, "For now, I'm driving my sister's car, but I'm looking for a new one. I'm going to help pay for it so I can get one that I like." Owning a car has its positive and negative aspects, but overall, it is a privilege that many will experience. Not only should you remember to always buckle your seatbelt, keep in mind the constructive and wise words from Mrs. Worley: "No drinking and driving, no drugs, and no babies!"



Model: Ford Mustang  
Year: 1998  
Nickname: n/a  
Price: \$3,000

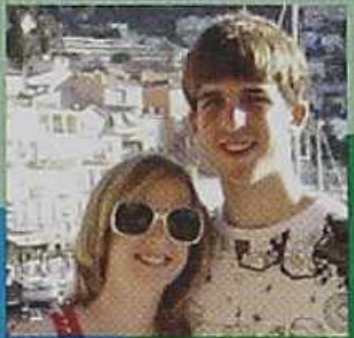
In idle for the moment, sophomore Caleb Jurchisin relaxes against the side of his black coated Mustang machine. "I like my car because its loud and its fast engine can be heard miles away! The great sound system and good gas mileage has convinced me to keep it until college," Jurchisin said with pride. He also added, "I mow lawns to get money to fix my car. It's been a tough task but look how fine my car is!"

## definingFACT

With oil approaching \$100 per barrel in November 2007, gas prices continued to soar. We went broke at the pump with gas nearing \$3.00 per gallon!



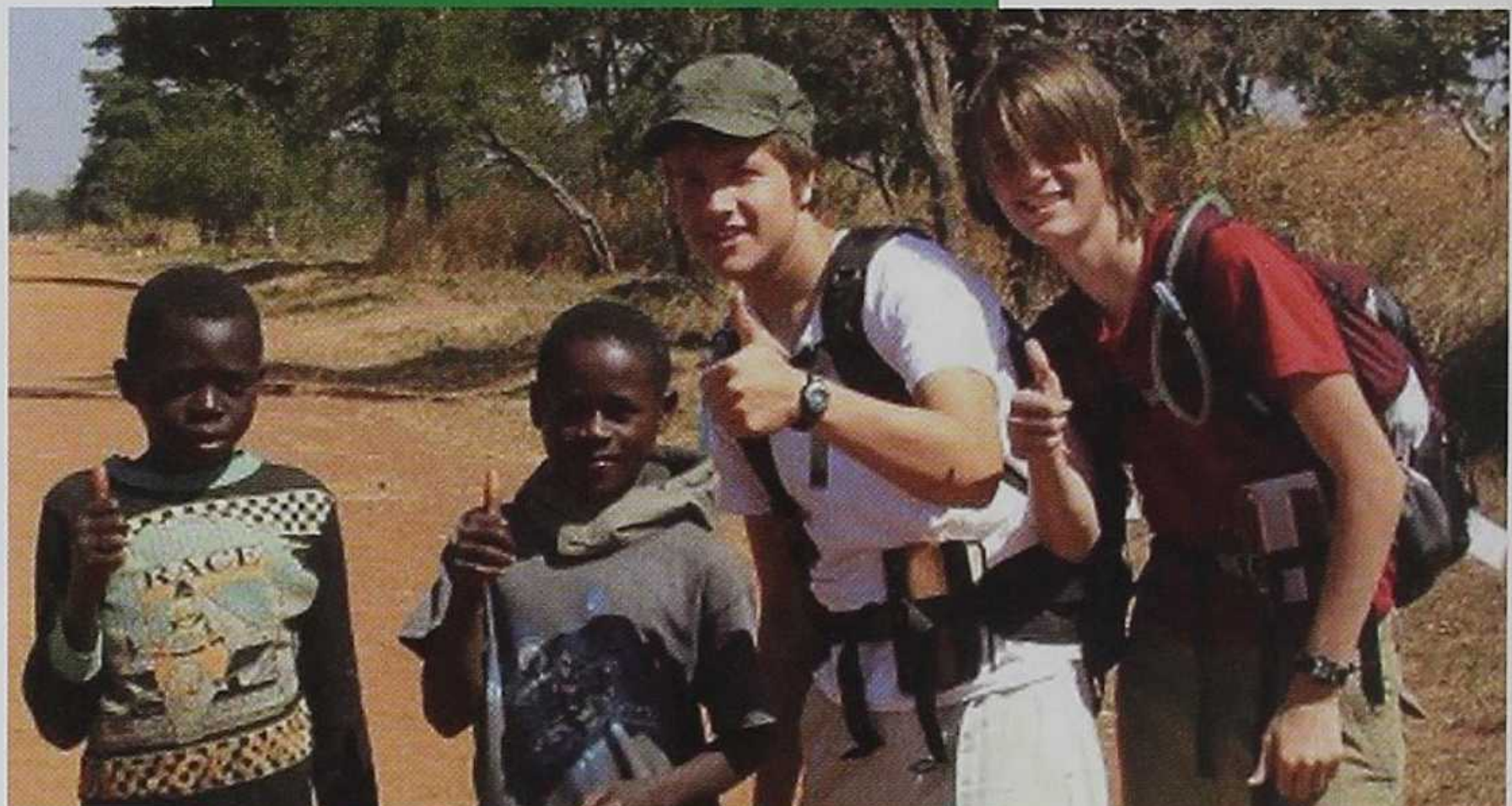
After a nine month countdown, the clock hits 2:45 and school is let out. The sun is shining, the wind is blowing and you are ready to begin your summer. Summer activities range from sitting at home doing absolutely nothing while enjoying the lack of school, to making a little extra money during your free time. Another alternative to working and sitting at home is going on that anticipated vacation. People vacation in places here in Texas, throughout the United States, and even to foreign countries as far as Thailand and England. "This summer I visited the villages of Luwingu and Chakaba in Zambia, Africa," shared junior Ryan Johnson. Johnson spent three days inside a truck traveling from village to village spreading the word of Christ. "These two villages had this gigantic soccer game (at least to their standards) and afterwards everyone listened to this huge sermon and about eighty to ninety people gave their heart to Christ," commented Johnson. Another trip to a far away land was traveled by senior Michael Ivison. "I went to Thailand this summer and stayed in a village called Ban Nam Khem," said Ivison. For those trips a little closer to home, senior Reanelle Navea vacationed in Canada and senior James Wood spent two weeks in San Francisco, California. Students aren't the only ones who enjoy visiting new places; a number of faculty members spent their three months off checking out places outside the Texas borders. Mrs. Naughton flew to England and visited places such as Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and Buckingham Palace with her family. No matter where we went, our summer was unique.



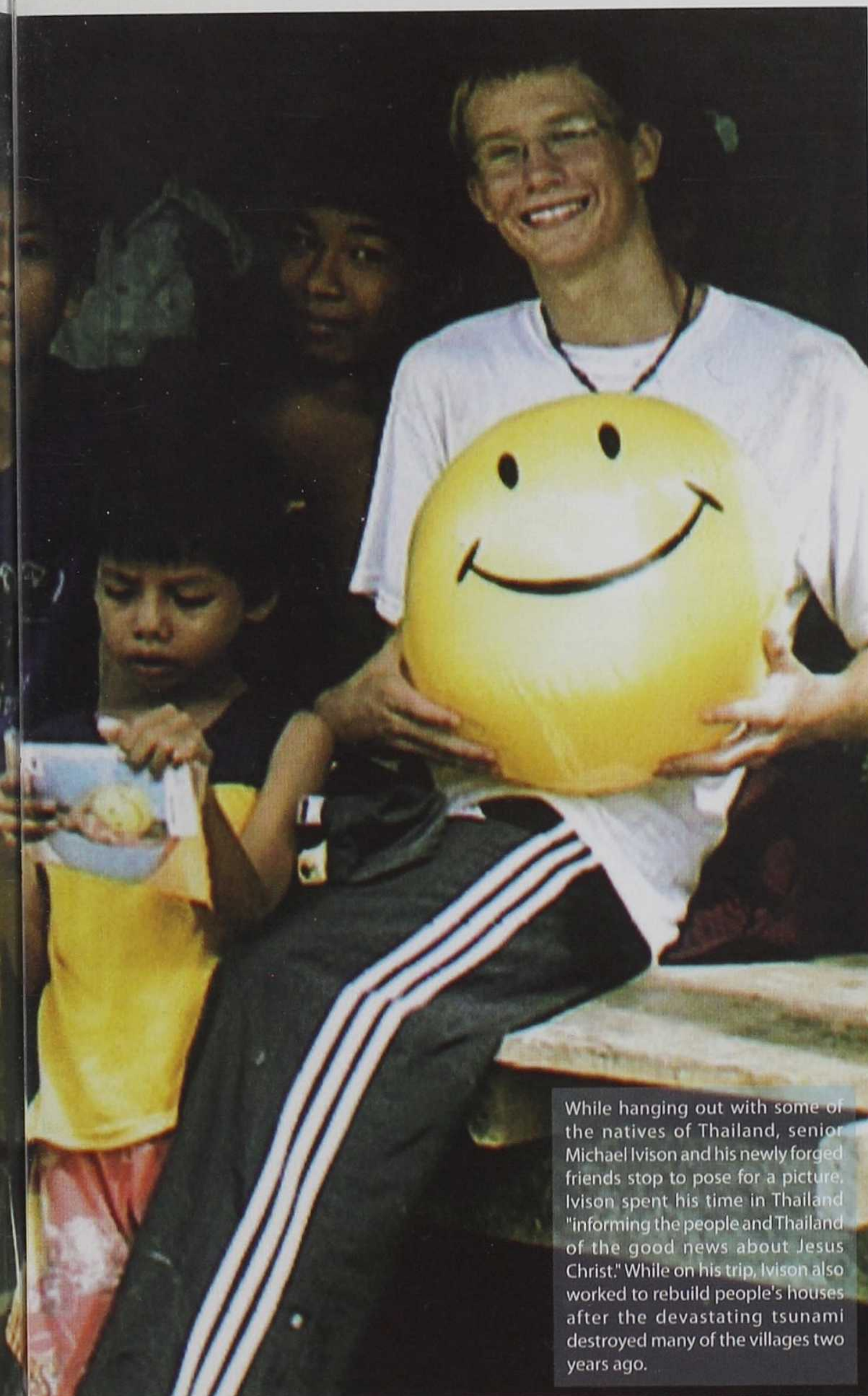
## around the world

**Faculty and students travel the world for work and play**

Teaching the children of the village of Luwingu American customs, Ryan Johnson and his friends put their thumbs up. Johnson went with his church to Africa on a mission trip. "I watched several hundred people commit their life to Christ and just experience the livelihood they lead. It was amazing," shared Johnson.







While hanging out with some of the natives of Thailand, senior Michael Ivison and his newly forged friends stop to pose for a picture. Ivison spent his time in Thailand "informing the people and Thailand of the good news about Jesus Christ." While on his trip, Ivison also worked to rebuild people's houses after the devastating tsunami destroyed many of the villages two years ago.

Soaking up the California sun, sophomore brothers Chris and Nathan Degen show off their new board while on their family vacation this past summer. "We went down to Pismo Beach to surf. Surfing was definitely the most fun part of the entire trip," shared Nathan. The Degen brothers were one of many students who visited the Sunshine State this summer.



## what is your *dream* vacation?



"I would go to Rome to visit the Coliseum because the gladiators have always been really interesting to me."

**Joey Lucero** *senior*



"I would like to visit Australia. I hear they have beautiful beaches and I would love to learn how to surf over there."

**Paige Williams** *freshman*



"I want to visit Hawaii because they have some of the best surfing in the world and I would love to go there and surf."

**Wes Robertson** *sophomore*



"I would want to go to Puerto Rico because it always around 80 degrees. It is always perfect weather to go swimming."

**Brittany Dowell** *senior*



"I want to go to Paris, France to see all of the beautiful lights and high style fashion they have there."

**Cyera Robles** *junior*

### definingFACT

Taking the most direct route to Thailand, it would take nearly 21 hours with layovers to travel the approximate 20,000 miles.



**RIGHT** All snuggled up, Bailey Fitzhugh and Bandit, her pet quadimundi, have been together for about two months. "I like my pet because it's somewhat like a regular pet, but it's a lot more interesting to have," commented Fitzhugh. Fitzhugh acquired Bandit at the pet store, Pet-O-Rama in Mansfield, which imported Bandit from South America.

**FAR RIGHT** With extreme devotion, sophomore Sabrina Williams helps out at Petco for an annual adoption day. Her immense love of animals motivated Williams to volunteer her weekends at the Angel Rescue of North Texas Animal Shelter. "I enjoy it and haven't missed a day unless I was dying," expressed Williams.



## Teacher's Pets

Pets can say a lot about their owner's personality. How well do you really know your teachers? Can you match the pet to their owner?

Mr. Arnsperger  
Ms. Fritz  
Mr. Matuni

Coach Morris  
Ms. Pollard  
Coach Statum



Malachi



Ujio



Pebbles  
(yes, it's a rock)



Peanut



Owen



Joli

a) Mr. Arnsperger b) Ms. Fritz c) Mr. Matuni d) Coach Morris e) Coach Statum f) Ms. Pollard



Just hanging out, Destini Hughes' sugar glider Pockit clings to the fabric of her hoodie. "Since I put him in my pocket or hoodie during the day, I called him Pockit," said Hughes. Hughes bought him at Trader's Village two and a half years ago. Pockit is fed a special diet of fruits, vegetables, and a mixture of raisins, dry oatmeal, and cat chow.





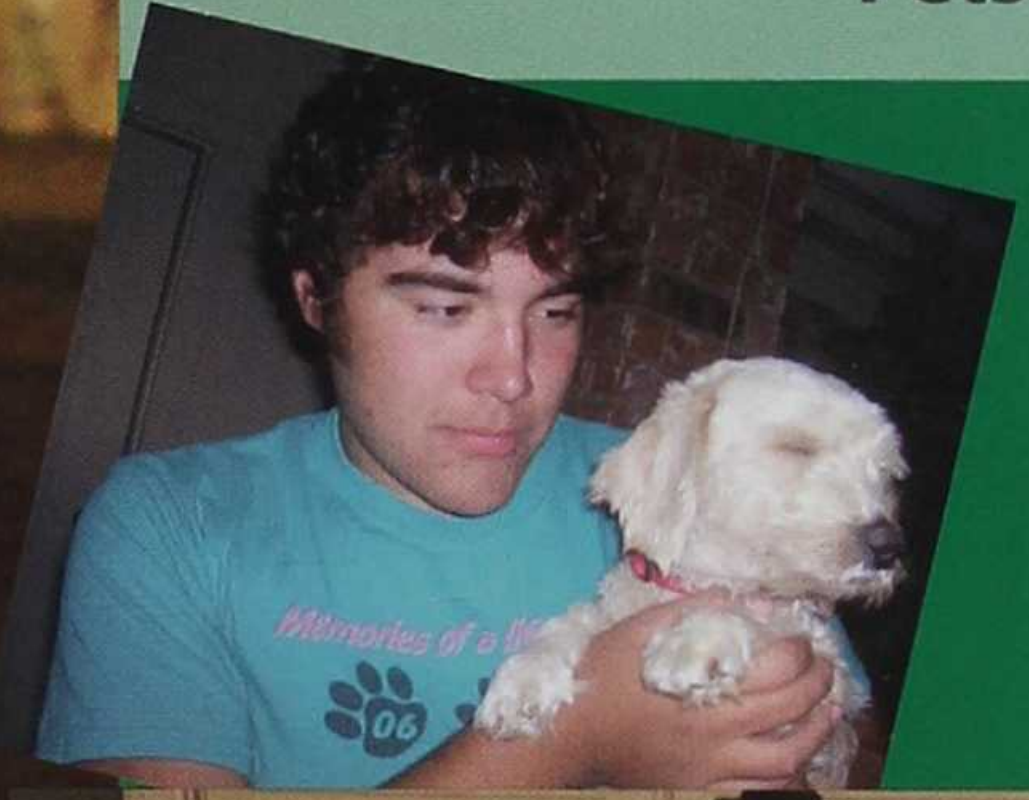
**Brittany Moore**  
senior

Creative with a needle, Brittany Moore shows off her talent in design by creating cute costumes for the dogs she loves so much. "My animals are my babies; they fill my life with joy, and my hobby involves making clothes and dressing my babies," explained Moore. She plans to continue creating the mini costumes in her spare time and even sees potential in starting her own pet clothing line with the increasing popularity and demand. Brittany would sell her outfits for \$45 each.



# loving adorable animals

**Pets play an important role in students' lives**



Pets are an important part of our lives because they provide unconditional love and comfort. Two of our KHS students have devoted their lives towards helping out the animals they love. Senior Destini Hughes has been surrounded by a multitude of pets, including her two parrots Yin and Yang, an akita named Bull, Hercules a rottweiler, and her favorite pet, a sugar glider named Pockit, for as long as she can remember. Because of her intense love for animals, Hughes intends to devote her life to treating the sick and injured as a veterinarian. "My parents are very supportive no matter what school I go to, or what choices I make," said Hughes. She plans on going to Louisiana State University (LSU), where she can study animal infantry, physics, and animal classics, while possibly pursuing a career as a professional basketball player. "This school combines both of the things I love which is why I chose it," explained Hughes. Another animal lover, sophomore Sabrina Williams, selflessly volunteers her weekends at The Angel Rescue of North Texas Shelter. For the past two years Williams has spent every weekend at the shelter or helping out with adoption days at Petco. She even adopted Sunny, a four year old blue Siberian husky. Williams will take home new born puppies that are too young to stay at the shelter, and raise them until they are old enough to be adopted. "One of my favorite memories at the shelter was when I got to hold twelve newborn puppies," said Williams. These, as well as other, caring students have decided to devote their lives to improving the lives of the animals they love.



**RIGHT** In over his head, junior Stephen Miller gets help styling his new hair-do from senior Jena Burger. The two friends dressed up as each other for Halloween - Miller went as a female soccer player and Burger went simply as Stephen. "Stephen isn't any bigger than me so it was really confusing when I put on his clothes and they were huge," commented Burger.

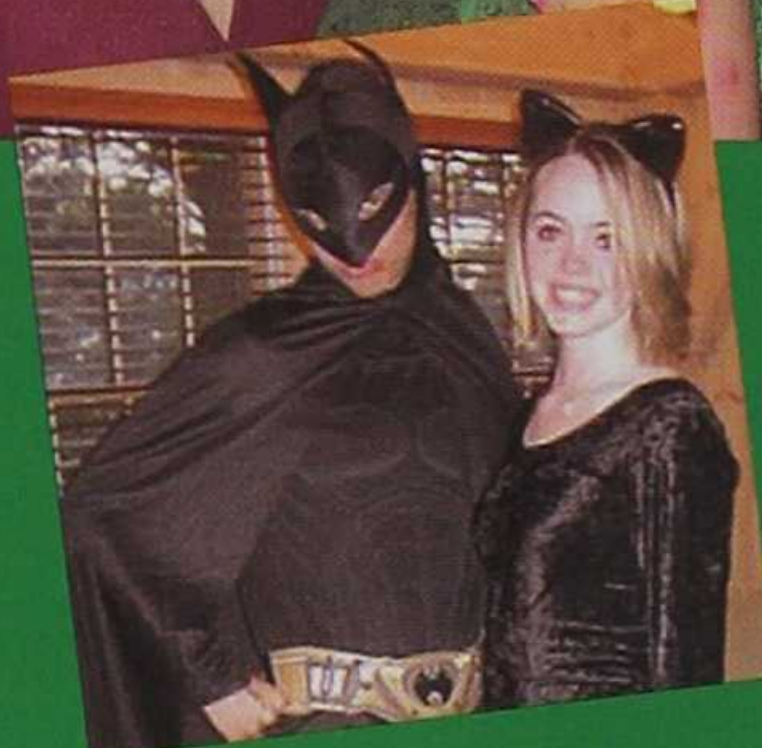
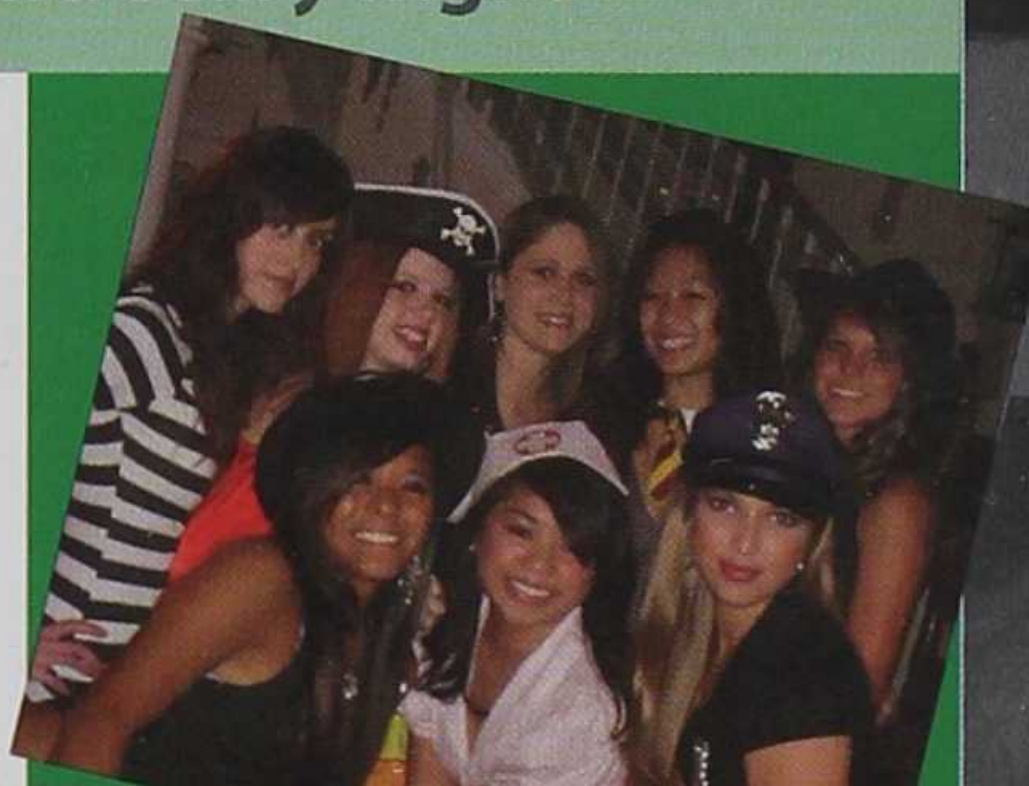
**FAR RIGHT** Riding in style, senior Jimmy Wood comes back from a house with a handful of delicious candy. "Walking around all night can be really tiring. That is why I chose to ride around on an ostrich all night," shared Wood. Wood's ostrich costume was a favorite of the night and often was rewarded with extra candy.



# spooks, scares, & sweets

## Students savor memories of the sweet and scary night

**T**here is no such thing as too old! We may be in high school, some of us may even be ready to graduate, but you're going to be hard pressed to find a Wildcat not excited for Halloween. Whether we were swarming the streets going door to door in the pursuit of candy or hanging out with friends at one of the many holiday parties, the Wildcats embraced the season with gusto. We loved dressing up in silly or elaborate costumes; it reminded everyone around us that teenagers can still have fun too. Some of us chose the standard ghost or witch costumes while others used their imaginations to create grapes or life like zombies. Candy lovers looked forward to all the sweets they would have at the end of the night, "Trick-or-treating is great 'cause I can tool around in some crazy get up and strangers give me candy!" said senior Jimmy Wood. If we didn't trick-or-treat, many had the option of attending a crazy or spooky Halloween party thrown by friends or family. Watching scary movies, eating "unknown" food, and dressing up were all great ways of spending the holiday. For the weekends approaching Halloween, a new attraction came to Kennedale to celebrate the holiday. Texas Scaregrounds, comprised of 4 different haunted houses on 12 acres of land, provided entertainment and screams for many students, as well as volunteer opportunities. Several students volunteered to become zombies, dead people, or characters from movies (like The Ring). No matter how each of us celebrated the night, we were glad for the excuse to dress up, have parties, and get candy with our friends.







what is your  
favorite  
candy?


M&M's Baby Ruth  
**Chocolate**  
Butterfinger Snickers  
Milky Way **53%**

Skittles Starburst  
**Sweet Stuff**  
Nerds Jolly Ranchers  
Laffy Taffy **16%**

Sour Skittles Sour Patch Kids  
**Sour Stuff**  
Sour Punch Straws **26%**  
Sour Gummy Bears War Heads

Dum Dums Tootsie Pops  
**Lollipops**  
Blow Pops Sugar Daddy  
Ring Pop **5%**

100 students randomly surveyed



Halloween can be a dangerous time, especially when your part-time job has you cooped up with psychos like Michael Myers. Despite the risk, junior Britney Zurovetz jumped at the chance to do a little community service scaring unsuspecting people out of their wits at Chaos haunted house. It's people like this that really come together to make Halloween the best time of the year.



Relaxing after their shift in the haunted house, sophomore Samantha White and freshman Clint Anderson take a minute to show off their scary costumes. Looking that good and still scaring people silly couldn't have been easy. Great costumes really are the heart of any good Halloween, especially when your job is to scare people.

### definingFACT

The first recorded Halloween celebration was in 1921. Since then, the popularity of this holiday has grown with tens of millions of trick-or-treaters each year. 53% of the student body at KHS still trick-or-treats.



# Seniors Class of 2008

## '08 defining FACTS

Class Size: 204

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Thacker-

President: Ryan Collins

Vice President: Erin Hunt

Secretary: Marissa Ericson

Treasurer: LaCameya Roper

- We won Homecoming hall decorations with "Road to Success" being our theme.
- Our boys' basketball team won State and girls' team took second place at State.
- Our prom was held at the Worthington Hotel with tickets at \$55 each.
- We are the most unforgettable class! OH EIGHT!



Jonathan Alvarado

"So what's up with next weekend?!"



Ashley Alviar

"A queen is never late, everyone else is just simply early."  
-Princess Diaries II



Hannah Anderson

"Sing! Like no one can hear you!"



Aaron Arter



Victoria Autrey



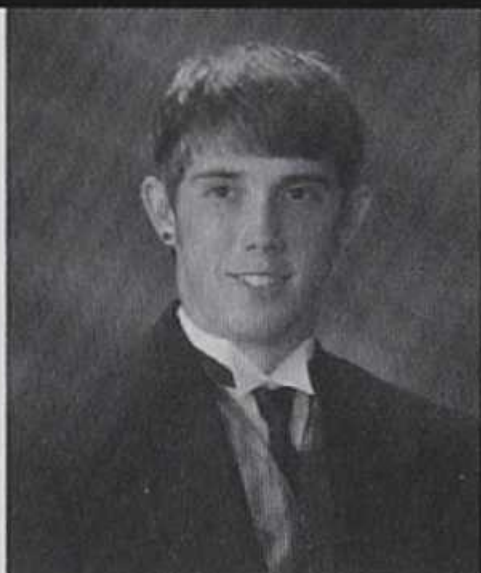
John Avila

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."  
-Proverbs 3:5

What was your most defining moment in high school?



Yasmine Badawi

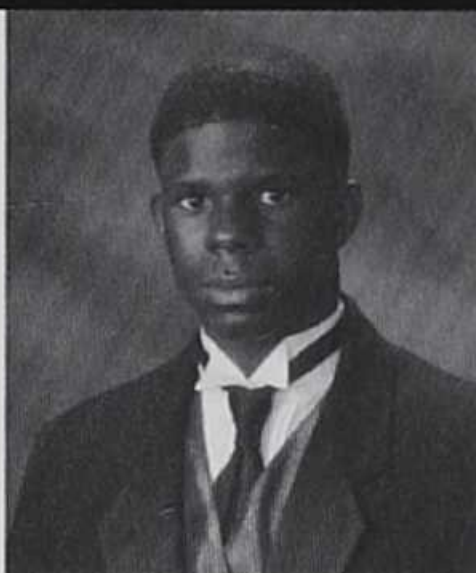


Logan Barrett

"My deepest fear is not that I'm inadequate, it is that I am powerful beyond measures."  
-Unknown

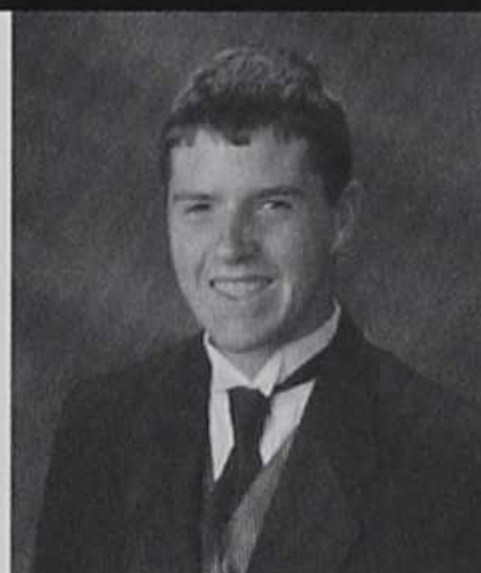


Brandi Bishop



Jeremy Black

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."



Cory Boone

Love you, Gracie!"



Benjamin Borneman

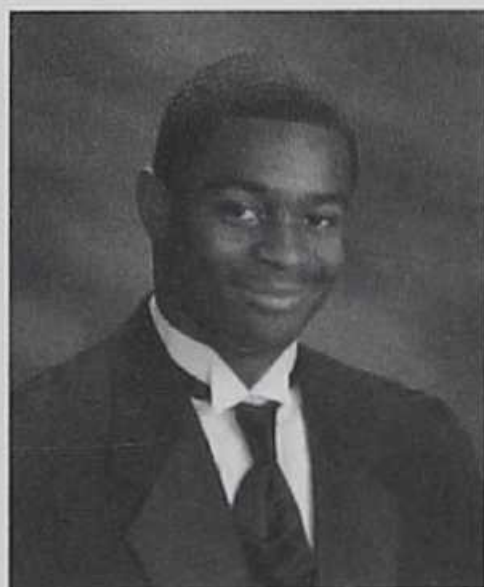
"I like work. It fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."





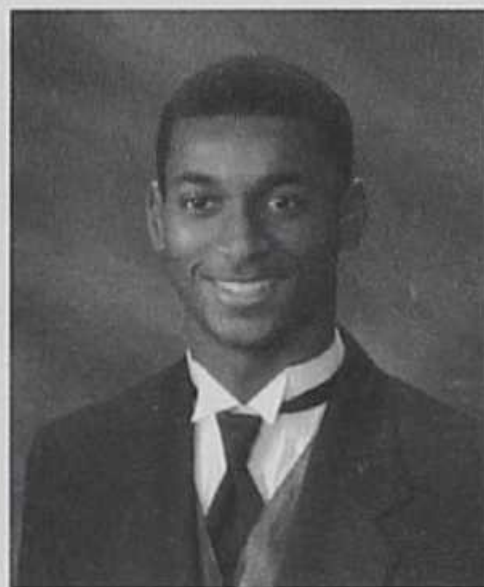
Ashley Bringol

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone." -Bill Cosby



Eric Brooks

"Eye fineolly graduwaited!! Live life to the fullest, you never know when the rides over."



Raphael Brooks

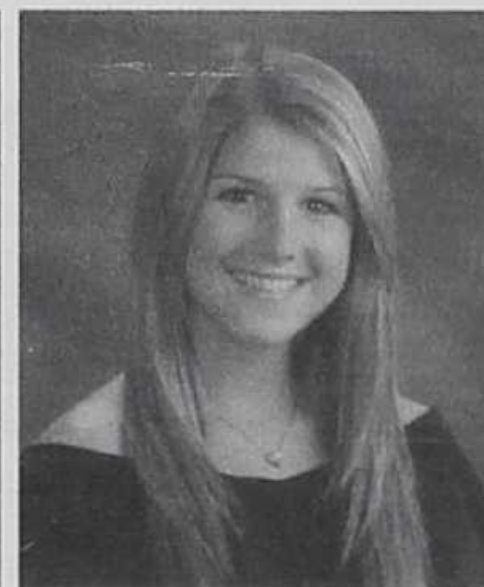


Callie Brown



Jena Burger

"That ain't no etch-n-sketch."



Macey Cantrell

"Life isn't measured by the "numbers of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away."



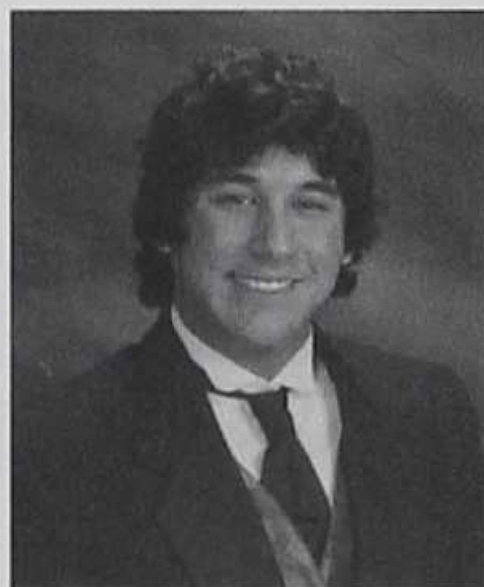
Kayla Carnagie

"If you're passionate about something go after it. Shed your ego, make a fool out of yourself and go at it full force."



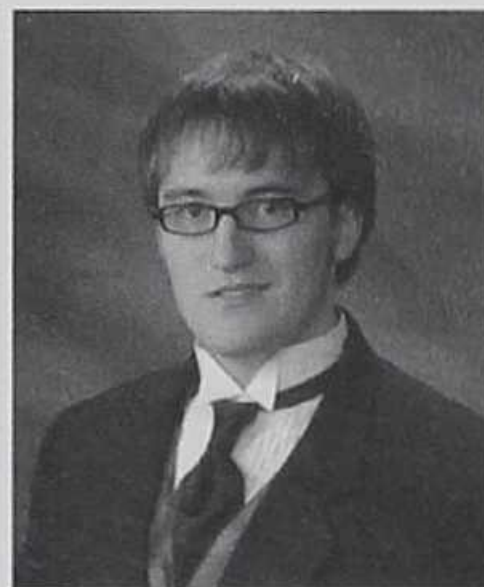
Jessica Chambers

"To the freshmen and sophomores, take care of your freshmen and sophomore year and your senior and junior year will be smooth sailing."



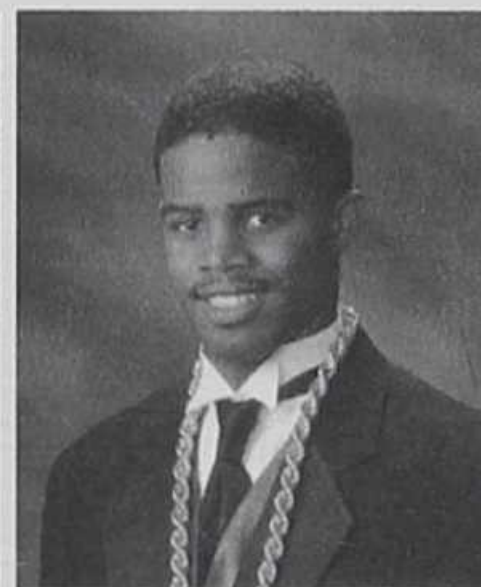
Isaac Chavez

" Success is Psychological"

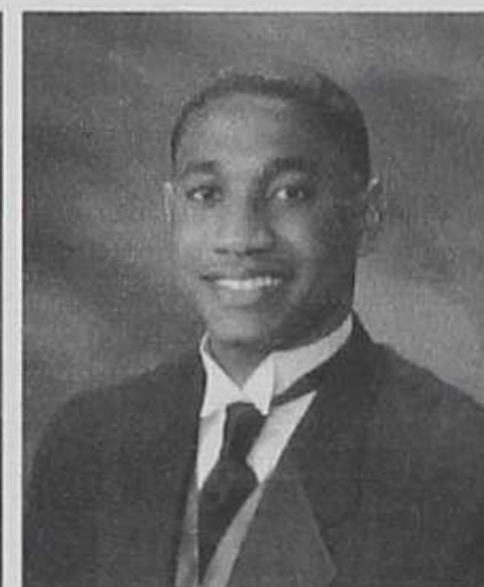


Christopher Chreene

"And now I walk into the wild. "  
-Christophes McCandless

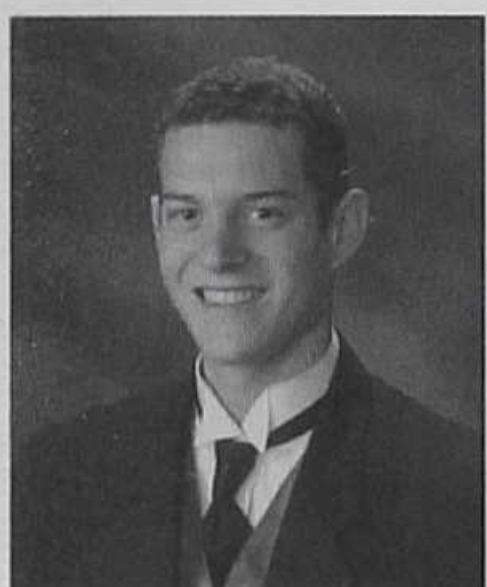


Julian Cole



Robert Collins

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."



Brian Davis



Serena Deleon

"Emotions, drama, broken hearts, and lies; and they say these were the best days of our lives."



Trenay Dixon

"Live your life each day as if it were your last."



Conor Donohue

"We watched our lives on the screen, I hate the ending myself but it started with an alright scene."



Tiffany Dougherty



Brittany Dowell

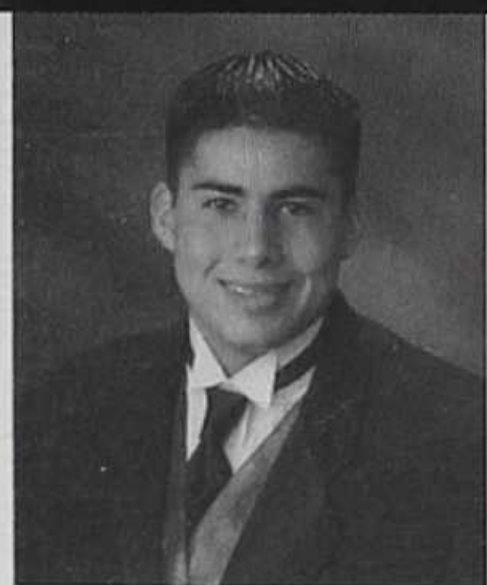
"Live up to your potential, have no regrets, and remember that each day of your life is a blessing."

"Winning the State Title for basketball was my most defining moment in high school."

- KieferHohenberger

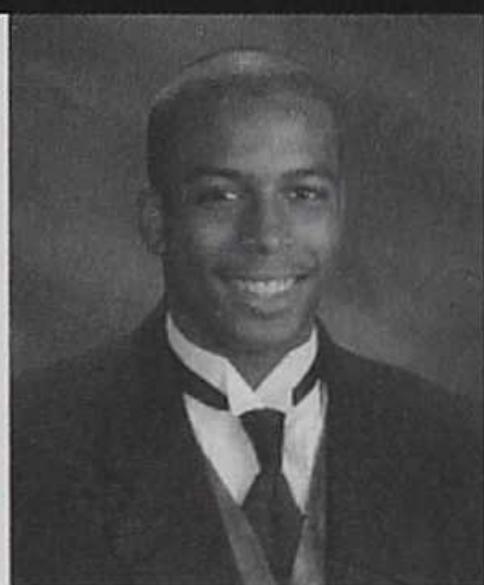
"For me, watching the guys win state in basketball."

- BudBorneman

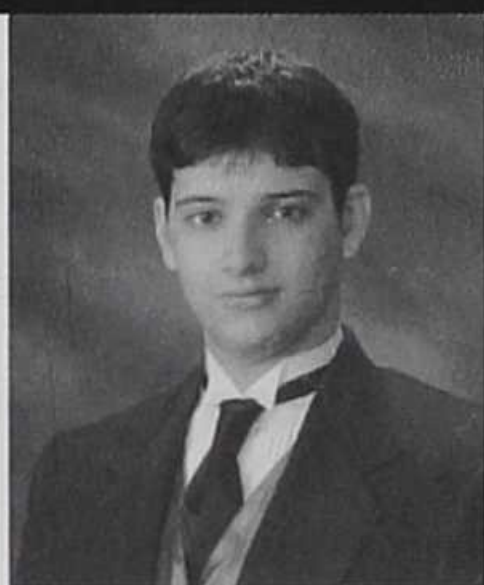


Raul Duran

"I don't mind that I'm fat. You still get the same money."  
-Marlon Brando



Michael Edwards



Shafic El Arab

"Thank God for Sparknotes!"



Marissa Ericson

Stars are never out of reach for you, just dream  
-Amber Pacific



Kristen Fails

"And it turns out... I don't fail!"

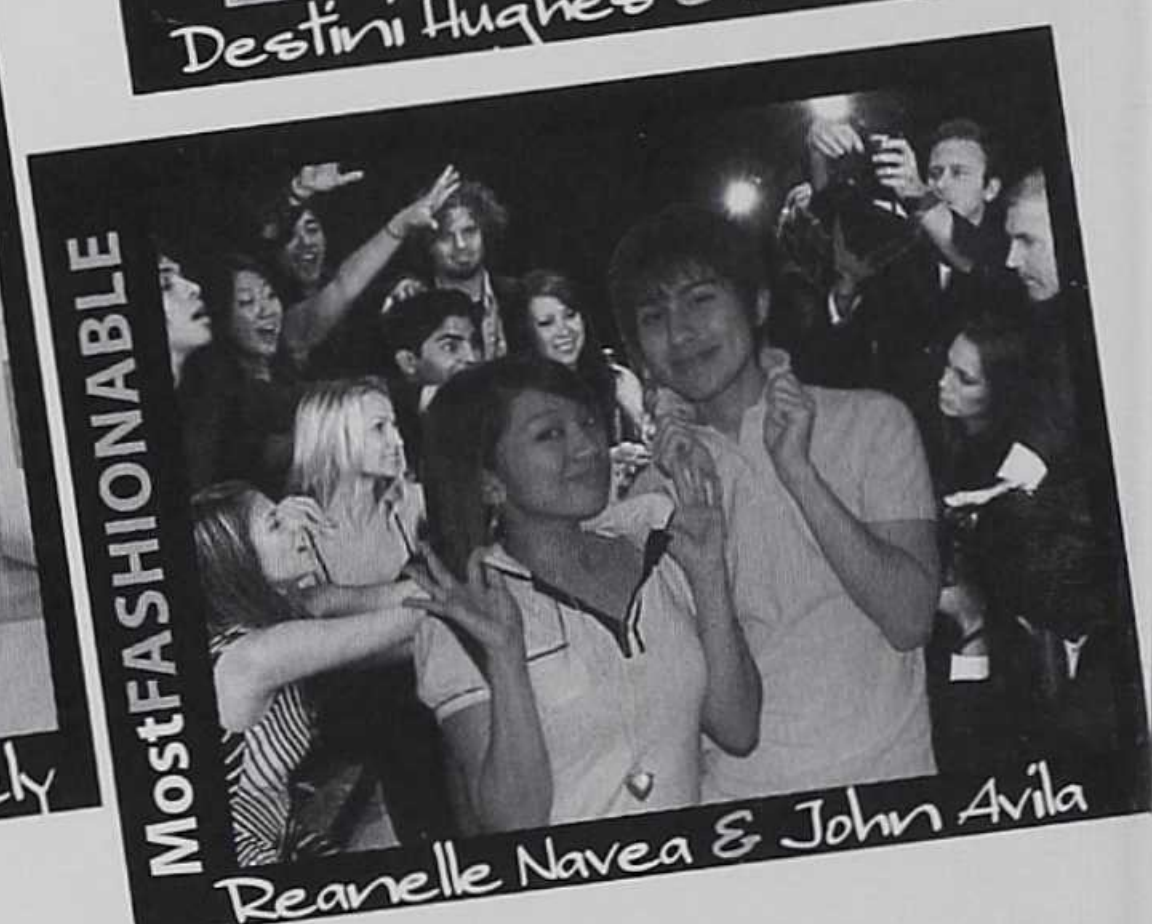
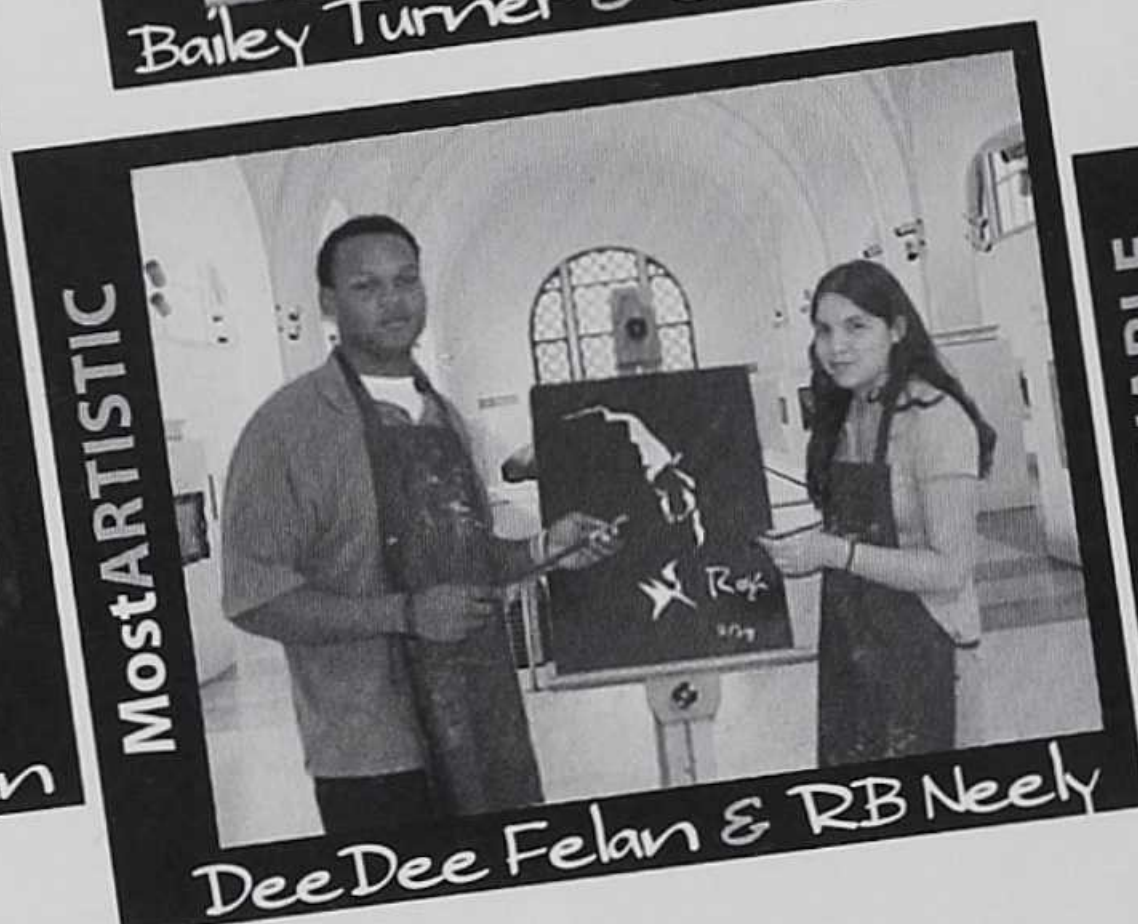
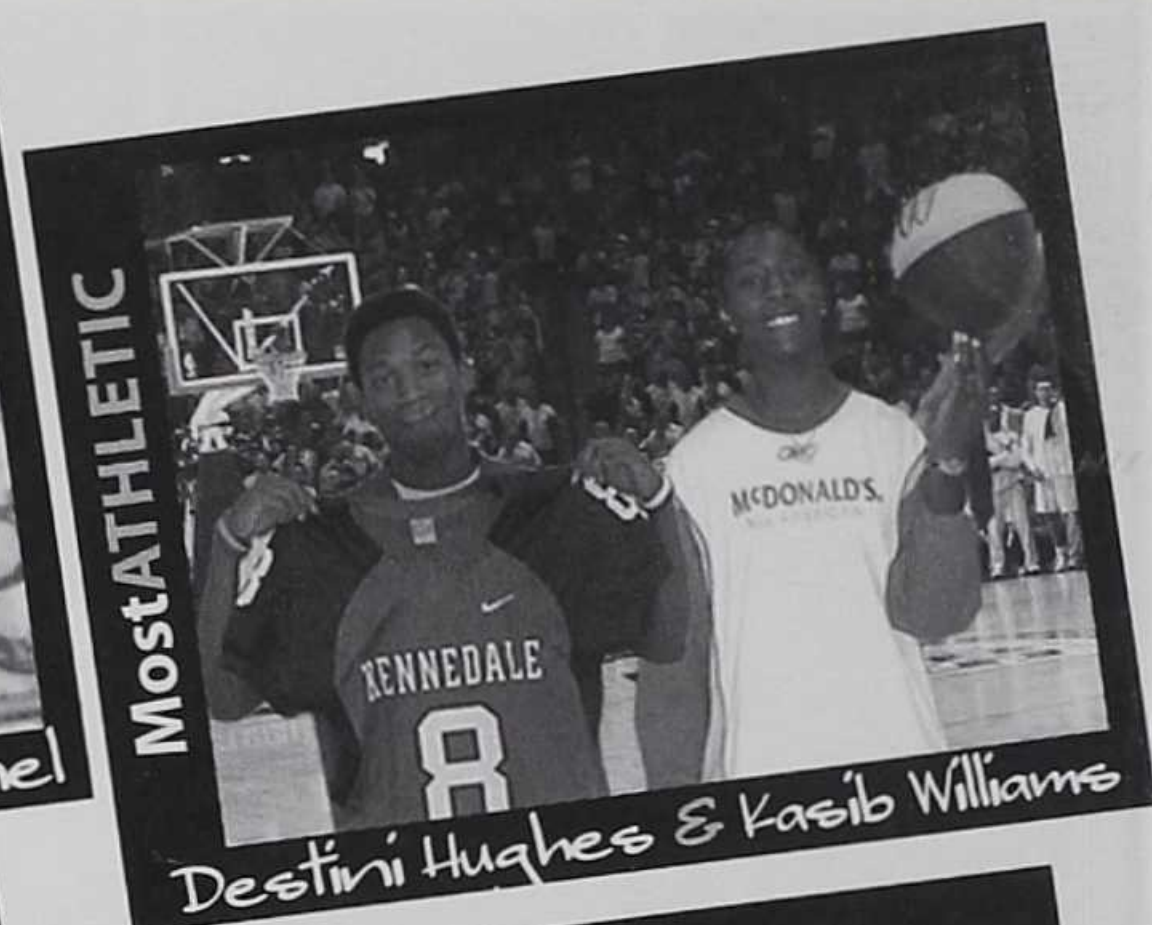


James Farrell

"Corner what you want and take it, because nothing happens until something happens."  
[John 14:12]



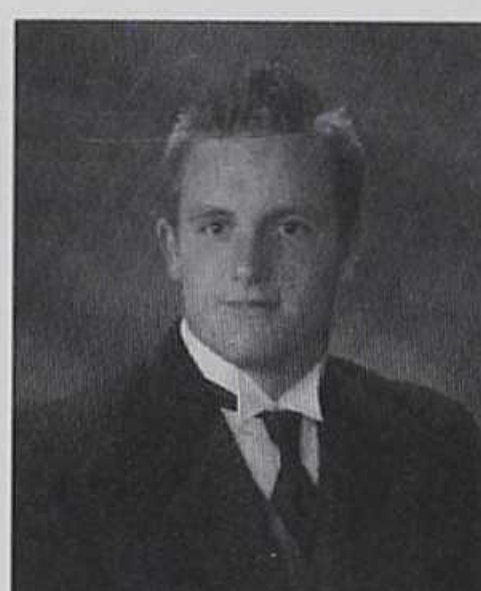
# Senior class favorites



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Emily Fenn

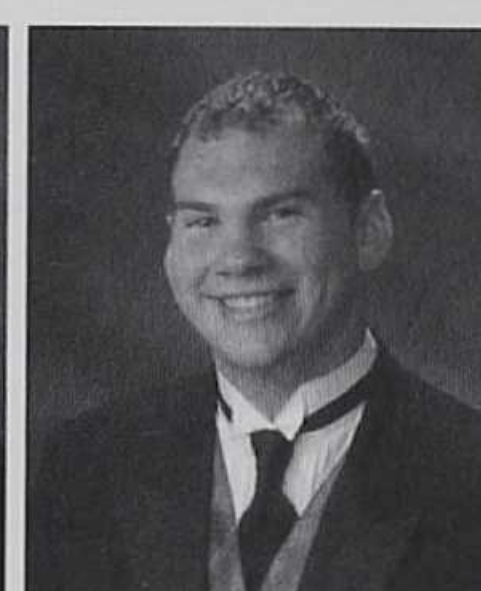


Sean Fennel



Kristen Fisher

"A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while on detour."



Matthew Fletcher

"We each take different paths in life, but no matter where we go we take a little of each other with us."



Canon Flynt

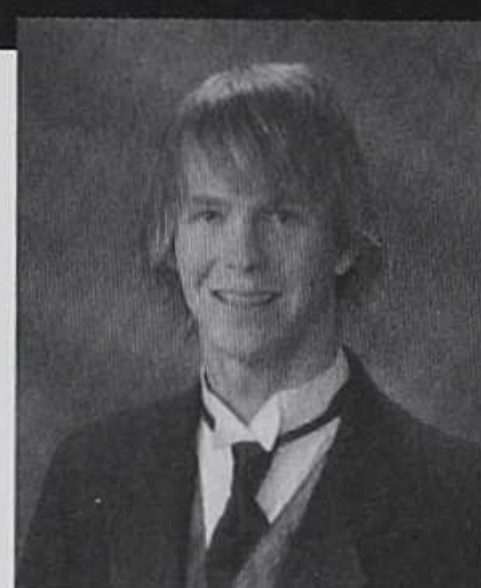
"It takes a funeral to see that life is beautiful"  
-Nikki Sixx

"When Coach Horton realized that his huge map was missing from the wall right behind his desk."

- JenaBurger

"Going to the last football game I will ever cheer at in high school for the rest of my life."

- ErinHunt



Cameron Garland



Korlu Garteh

"Just be true to yourself."



Natalie Gillespie

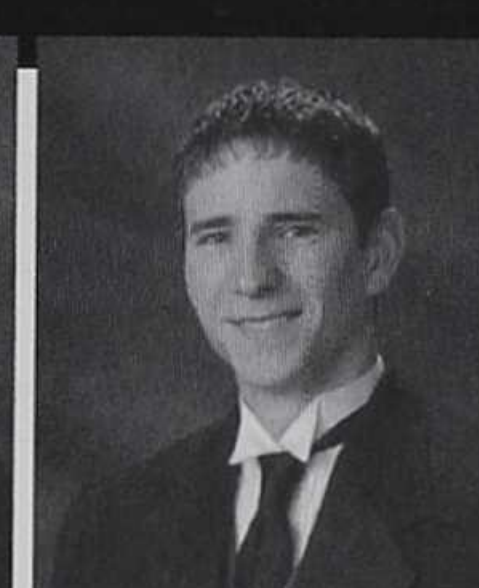
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Tabitha Gilstrap

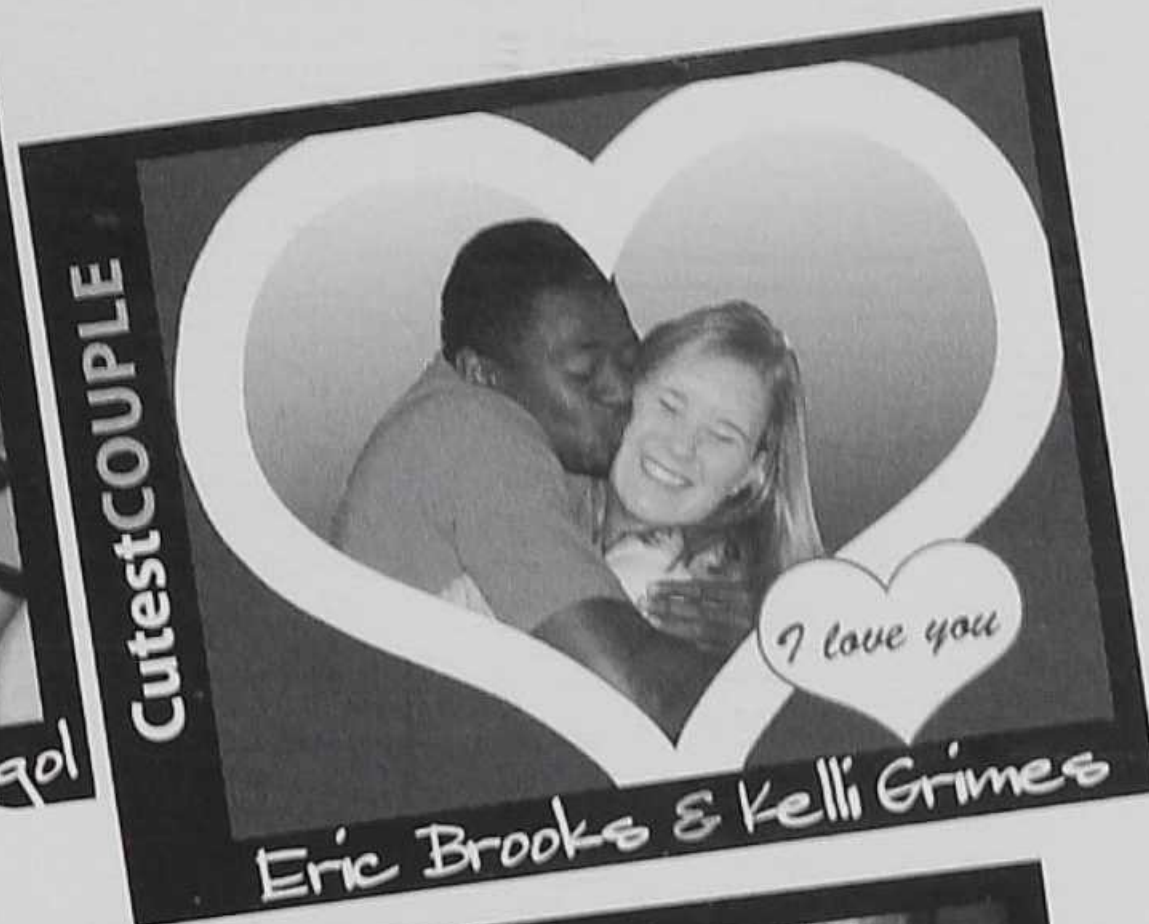
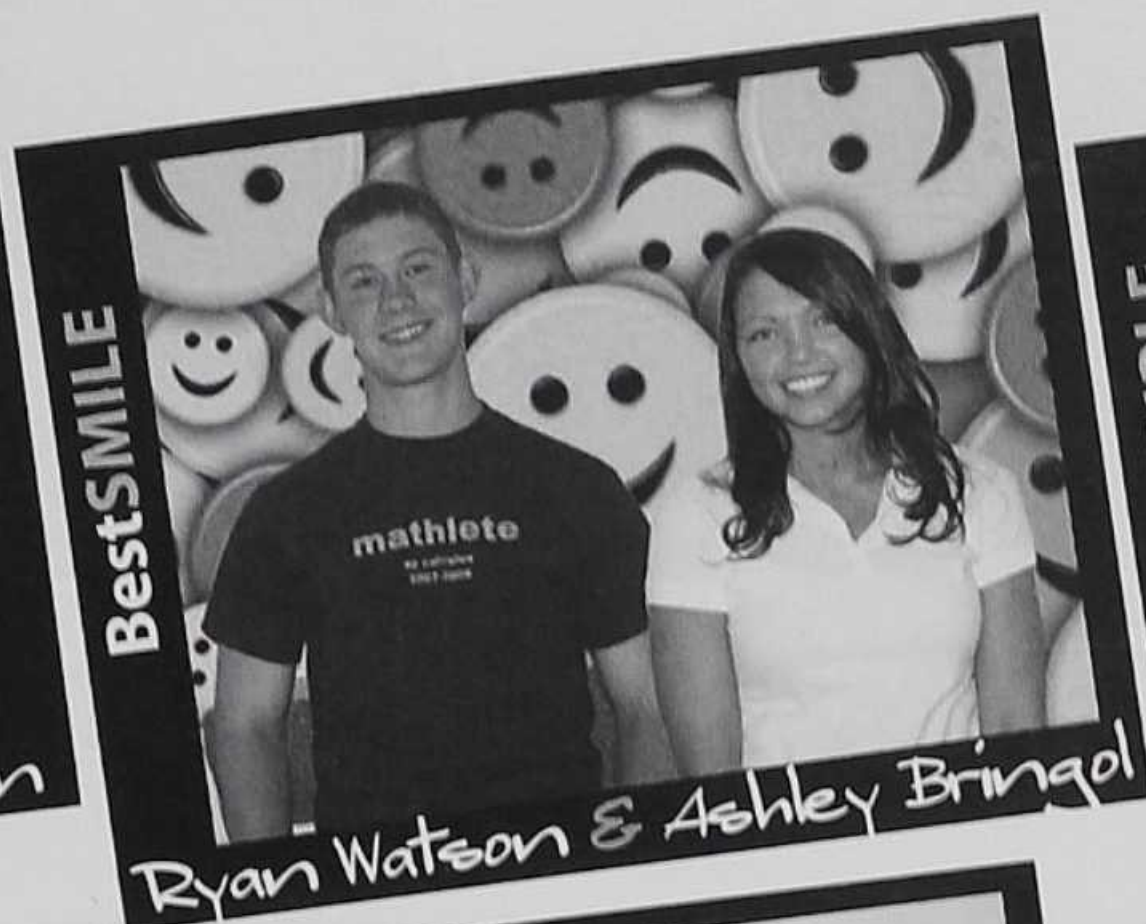
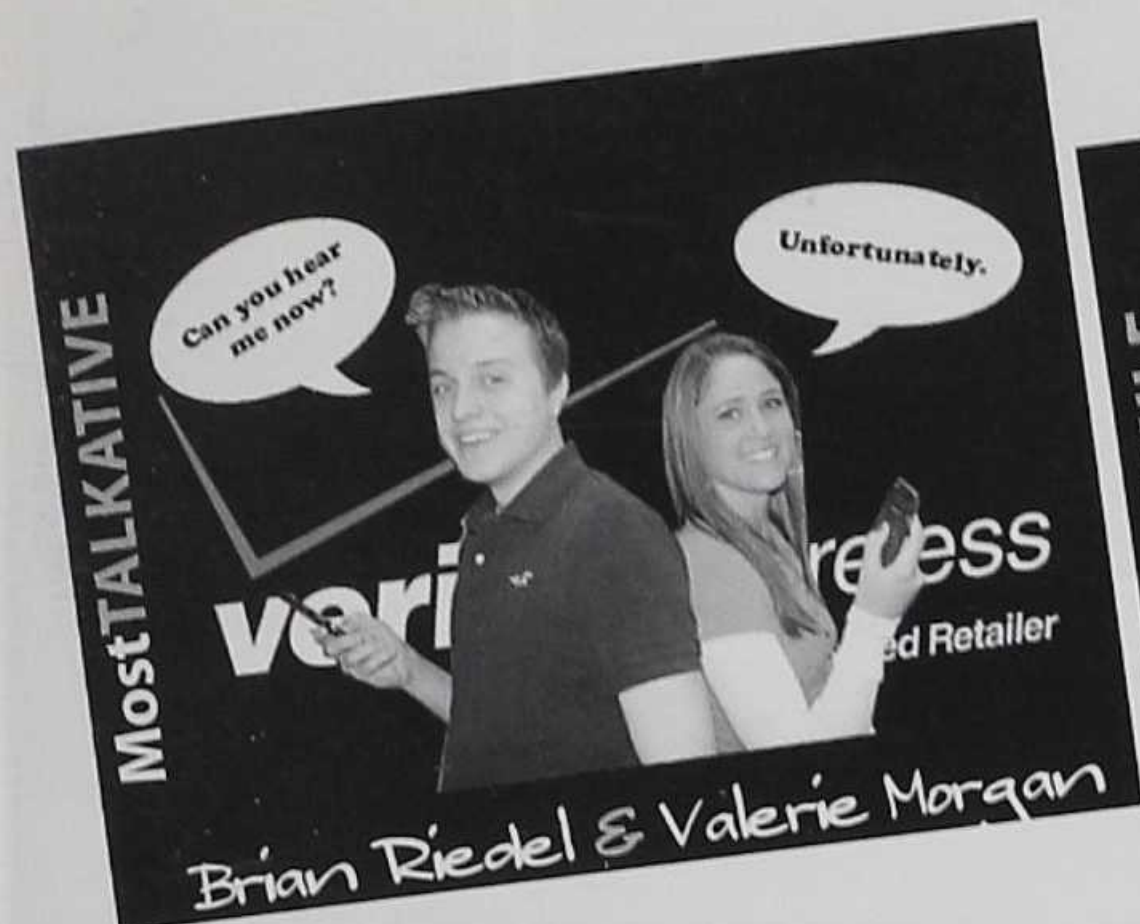


Seth Glover

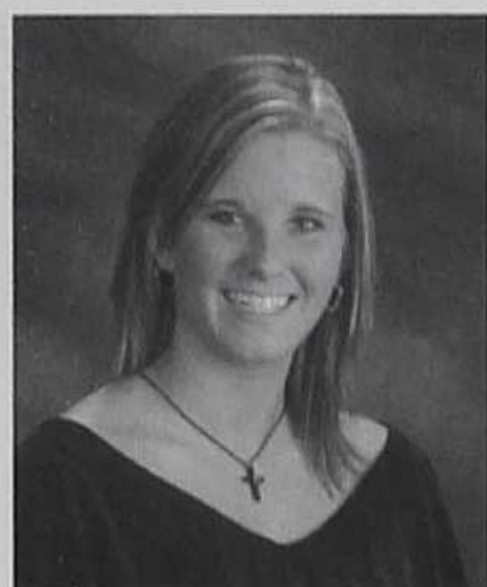
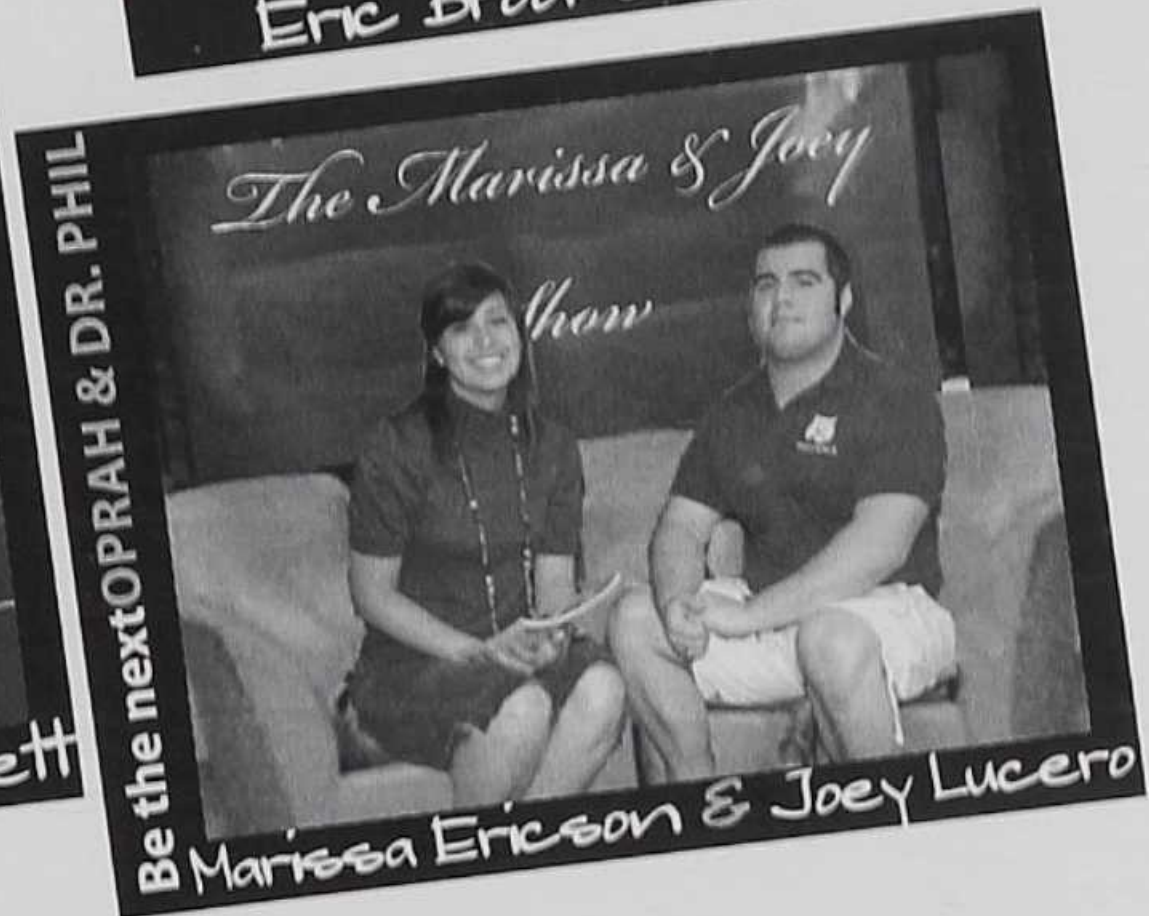
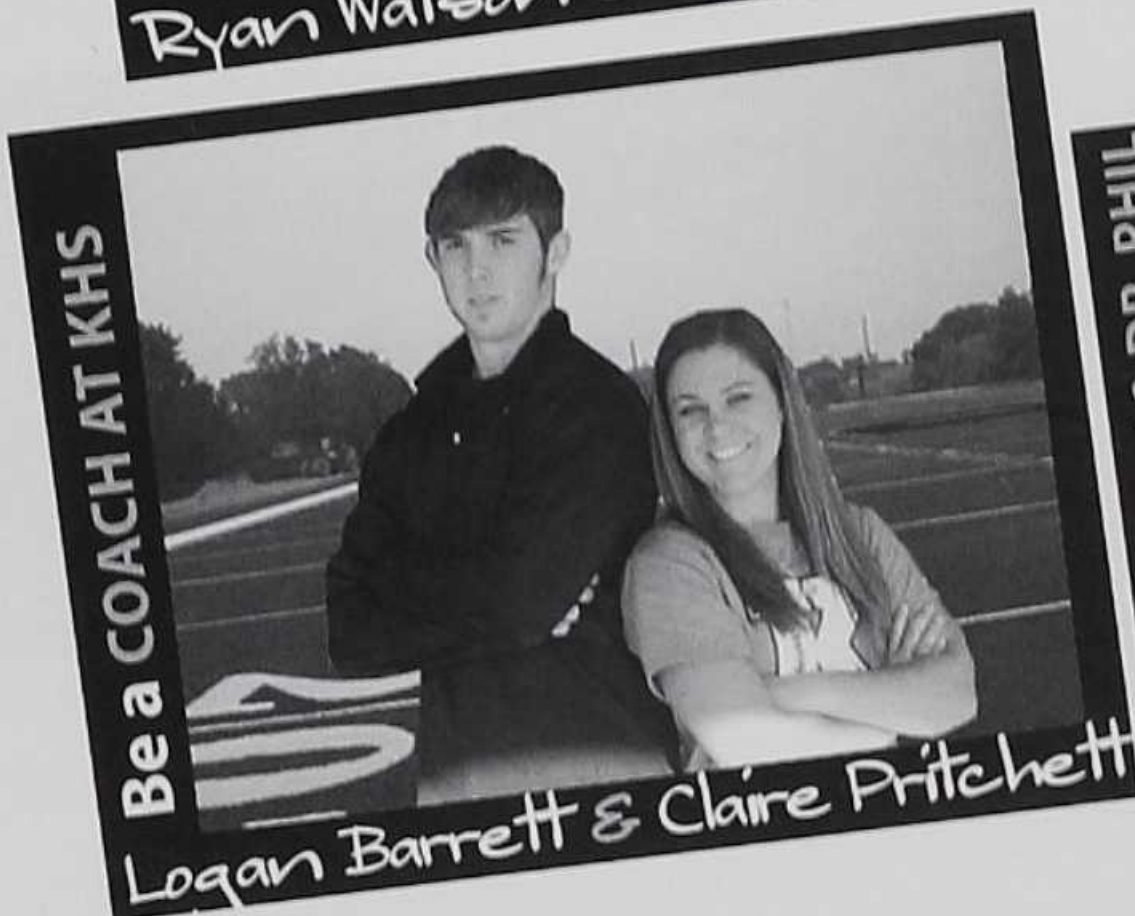


Eric Graddy





# Most likely to...



Kelli Grimes

"Always love, hate will get you every time."



Maria Gross

"I realized that if I had to choose, I would rather have birds than airplanes"  
-Charles Lindbergh



Miranda Guzman



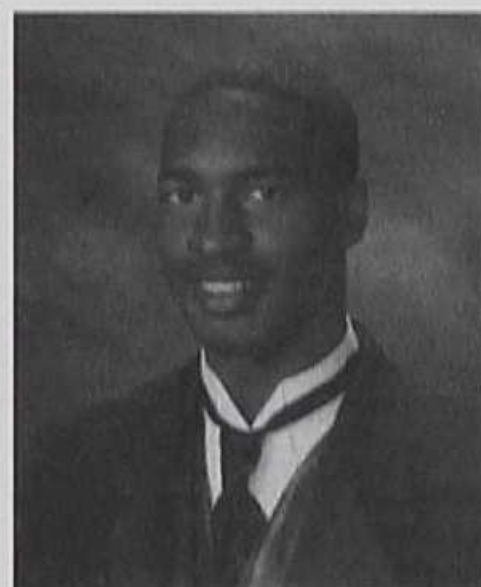
Erik Hackett

"I find it funny when people claim that everything is predestined still look both ways before crossing the street"



Samantha Hartsel

"I love Kara Mitchell. Besties 4 ever."



Dominic Harvey

"After working hard all four years, it all paid off by being the valedictorian and speaking at graduation."

- Kayla Carnagie

"My most defining moment was when I performed the Spice Girls in front of the whole school at Mr. KHS."

- Oscar Jimenez



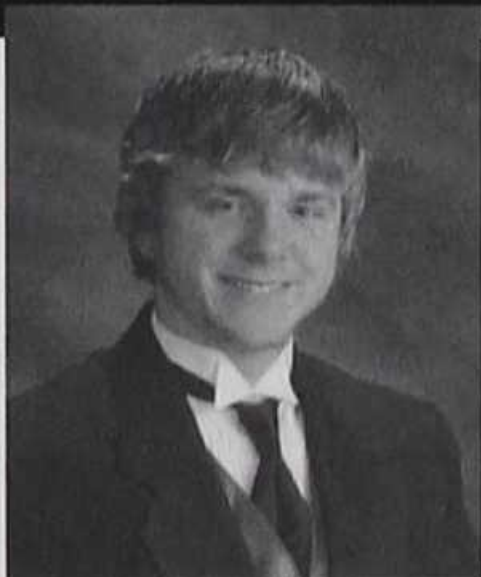
Brenda Hatfield

"I'm Jealous, I'm just so ..... Jealous."



Lindsey Hatfield

"Be yourself because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter won't mind."



David Heeps

"If you're not cheating, you're not trying."



Bethany Hinkle

"Carpe Diem ( ' Seize the day' )"



Kyle Hinthner



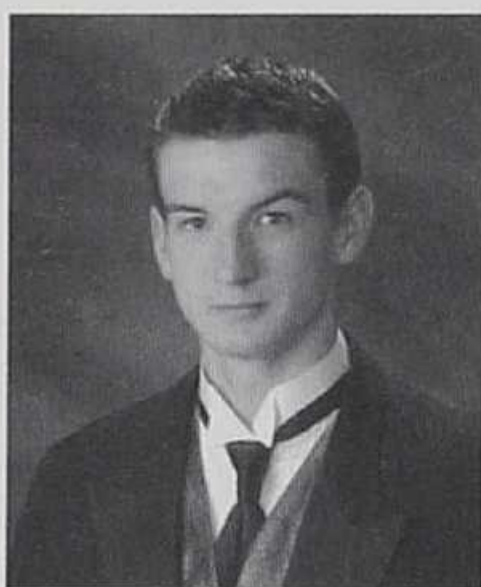
Joseph Hinzman

"Stop trying to understand everything and just let it be, and the Lord will reveal all of Life's mysteries".





Brittany Hoffman  
"I Rise, I Rise, I Rise"  
- Maya Angelo



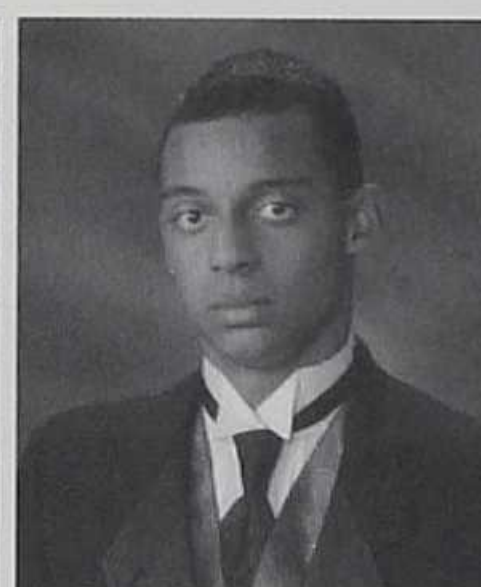
Jacob Hohenberger  
"The door to the room  
of success swings on the  
hinges of opposition."



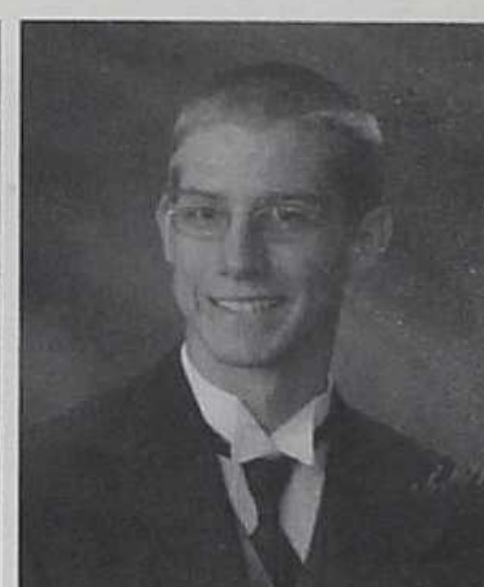
Destini Hughes  
"People will forget what you  
said, people will forget what  
you did, but people will  
never forget how you made  
them feel."



Erin Hunt  
"Live the life you've  
imagined."  
- Thoreau



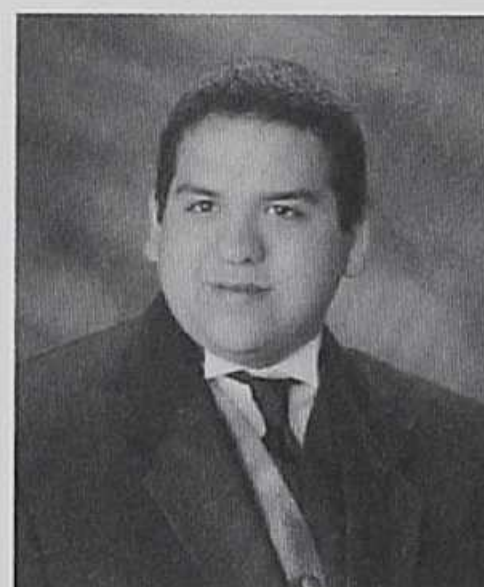
Joshua Ingle



Michael Ivison  
"Christianity is totality  
or it is nothing"  
- Jesse Barrington



Katie Jenkins



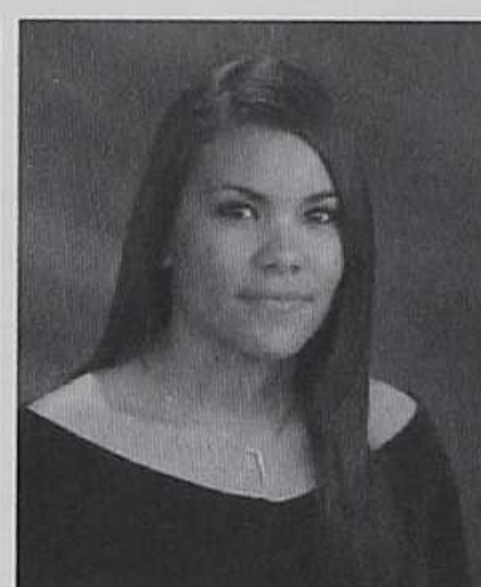
Oscar Jimenez



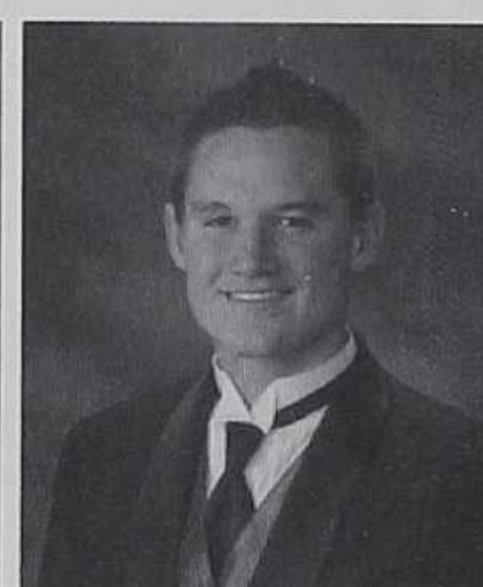
Kelsey Johnson



Brittany Jones



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Kody Kane

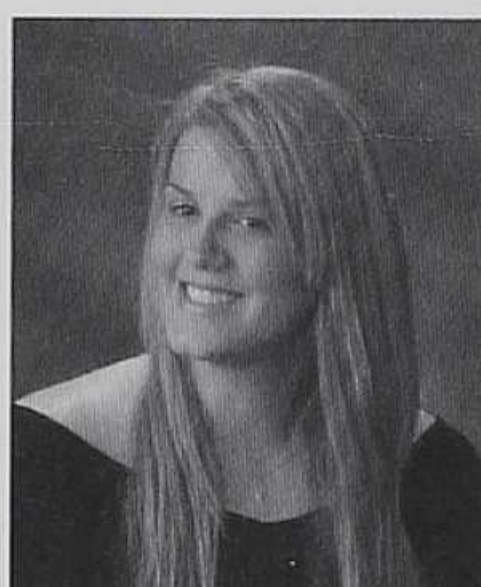
"There are no days in life so  
memorable as those which  
vibrated to some stroke of  
the imagination."



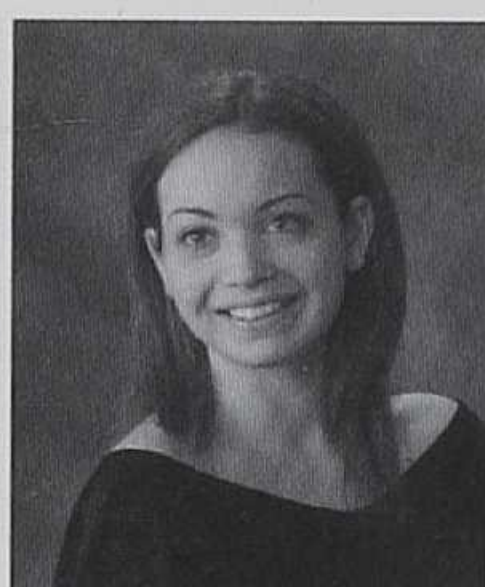
Kelsey Kayser  
"The most wasted of all  
days is the one  
without laughter."



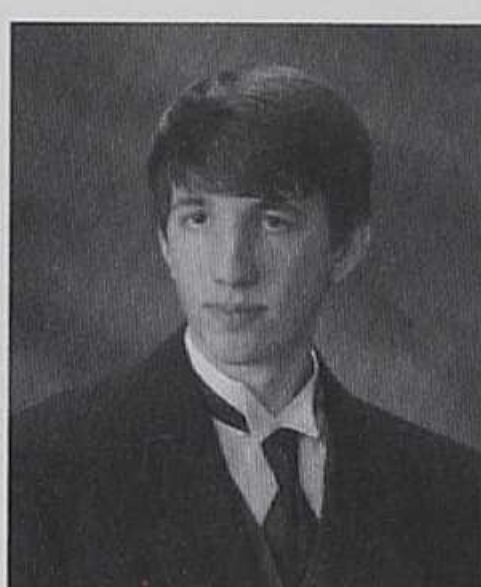
Megan Kemp  
"Life is easy; you make it  
complicated."



Melanie King  
"Dream as if you'll live  
forever; live as if you'll  
die today."  
- James Dean



Amanda LaPorte  
"Trust in the Lord with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding..."  
- Proverbs 3:5



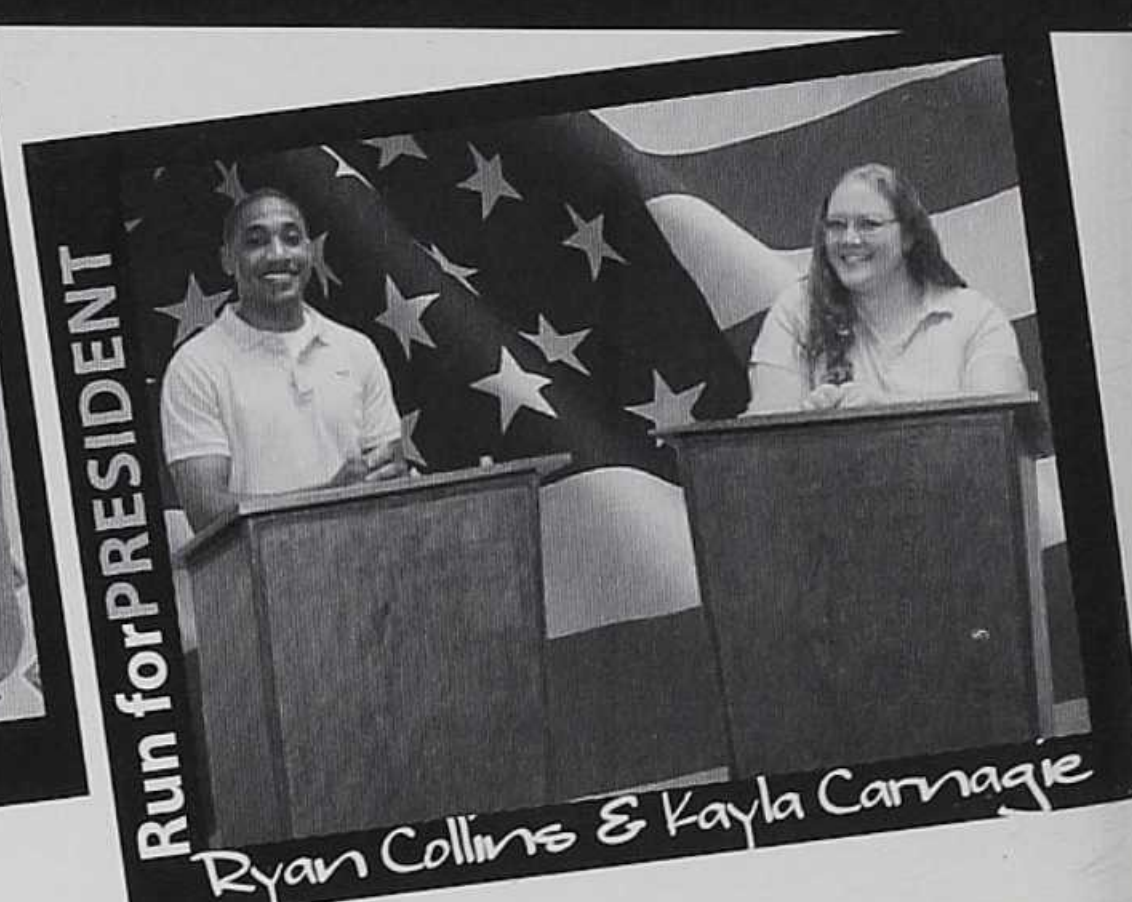
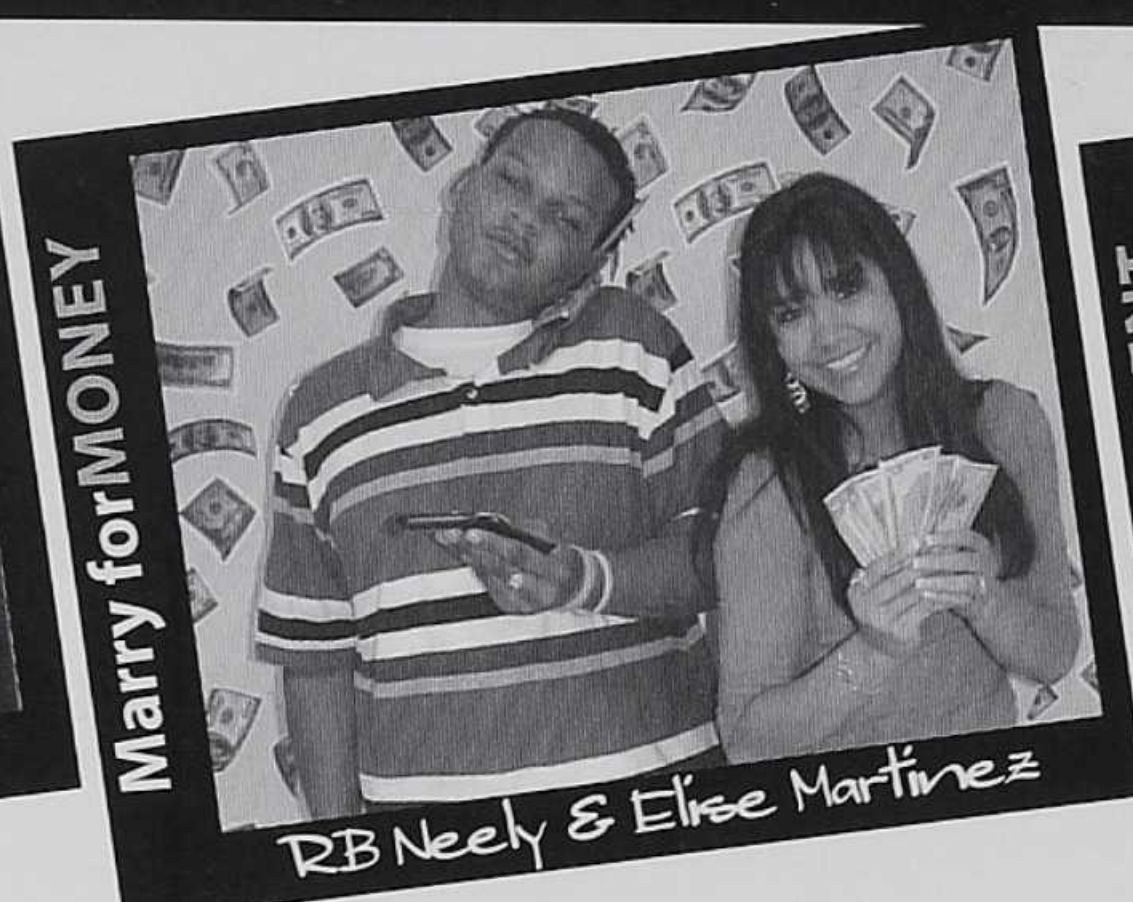
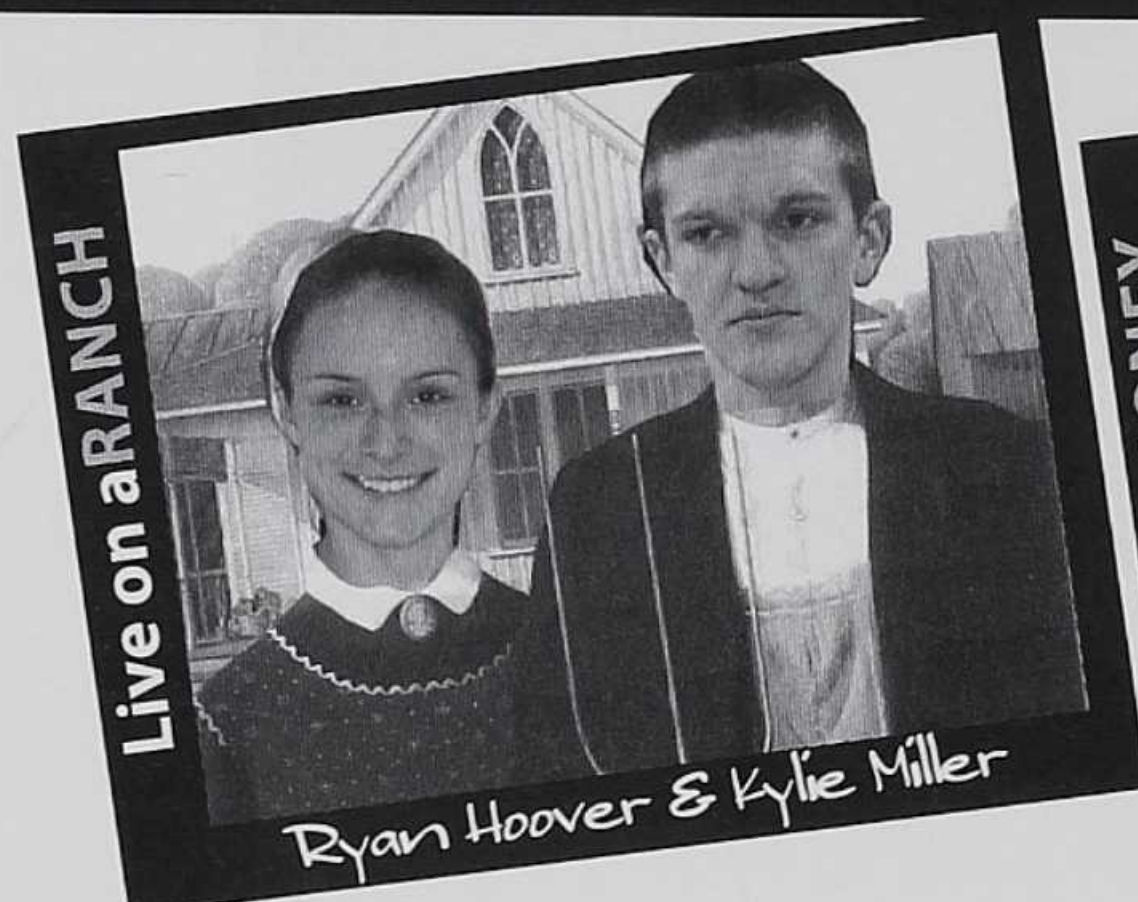
Chase Lariviere  
"Time. The best way to  
fill it is to waste it."



Dashane Lars  
"Life is precious, so why  
not live life and make  
history doing it?"

"I don't know what my most defining  
moment was, I think I was asleep."  
- Daniel McGuyer

"My defining moment was when my friend Parker and I started  
Generation Revival and spread the word of Jesus Christ."  
- Michael Ivison



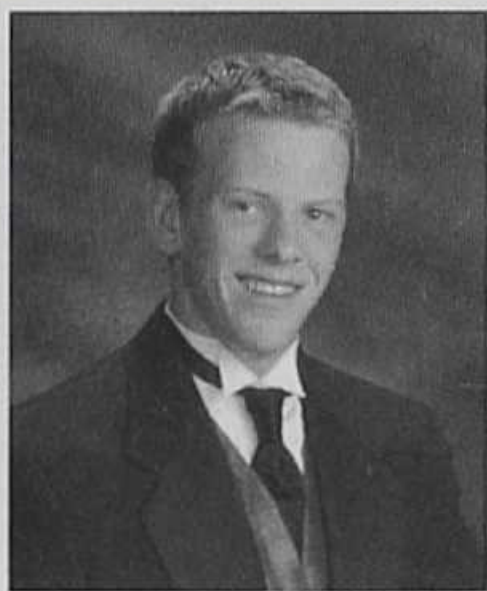




Landon Lee

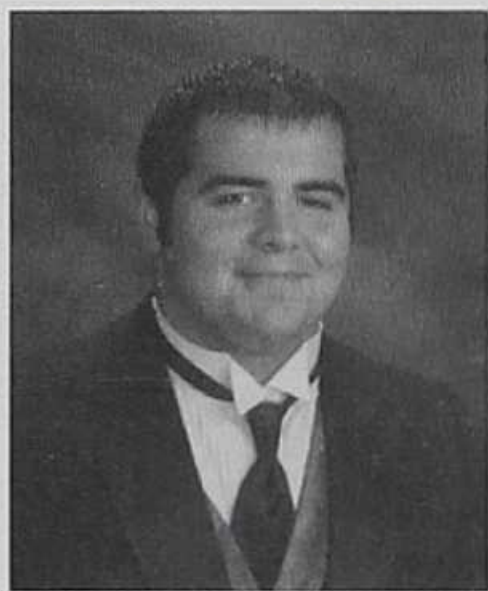


Kristen Lemish



Matthew Linguist

"Success is doing what you love and finding a way to make it lucrative for you."



Joseph Lucero

"If you think peeing your pants is cool, consider me Miles Davis..."



Samantha Mahnesmith



Kristin Maniord

"Dance like no one is watching!"

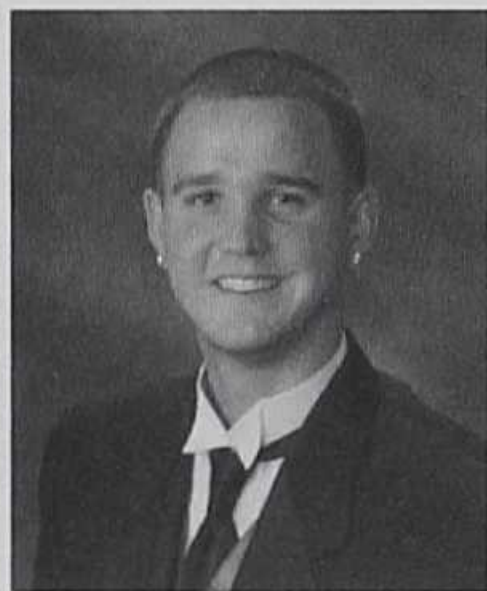


Elise Martinez

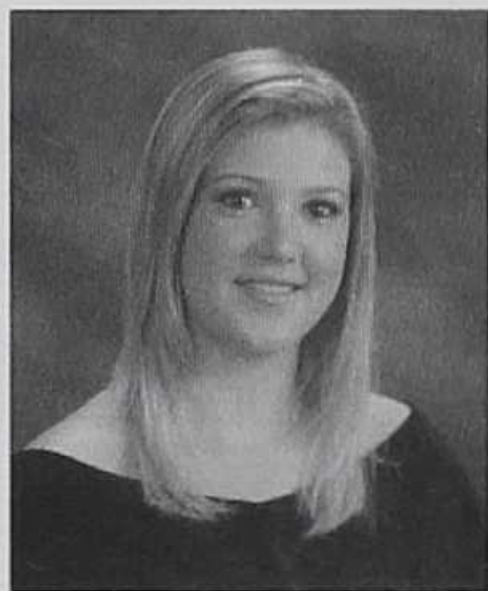
"Live your life to the fullest, because you never know when it's going to change."



Aaron Maxey



Patrick McCray



Kayla McDonald



Daniel McGuyer

"Do what you feel."



Amanda Mantooth



Jordan Meaux

"High school isn't about growing up, its about growing into who you want to be"



Andre Melecio



Kylie Miller

"Its not Goodbye, its i'll see you soon. R.I.P Chase Rogers. I Love You!"



Kara Mitchell

"I love Samantha Hartsel! Besties 4 life!"



Valerie Morgan

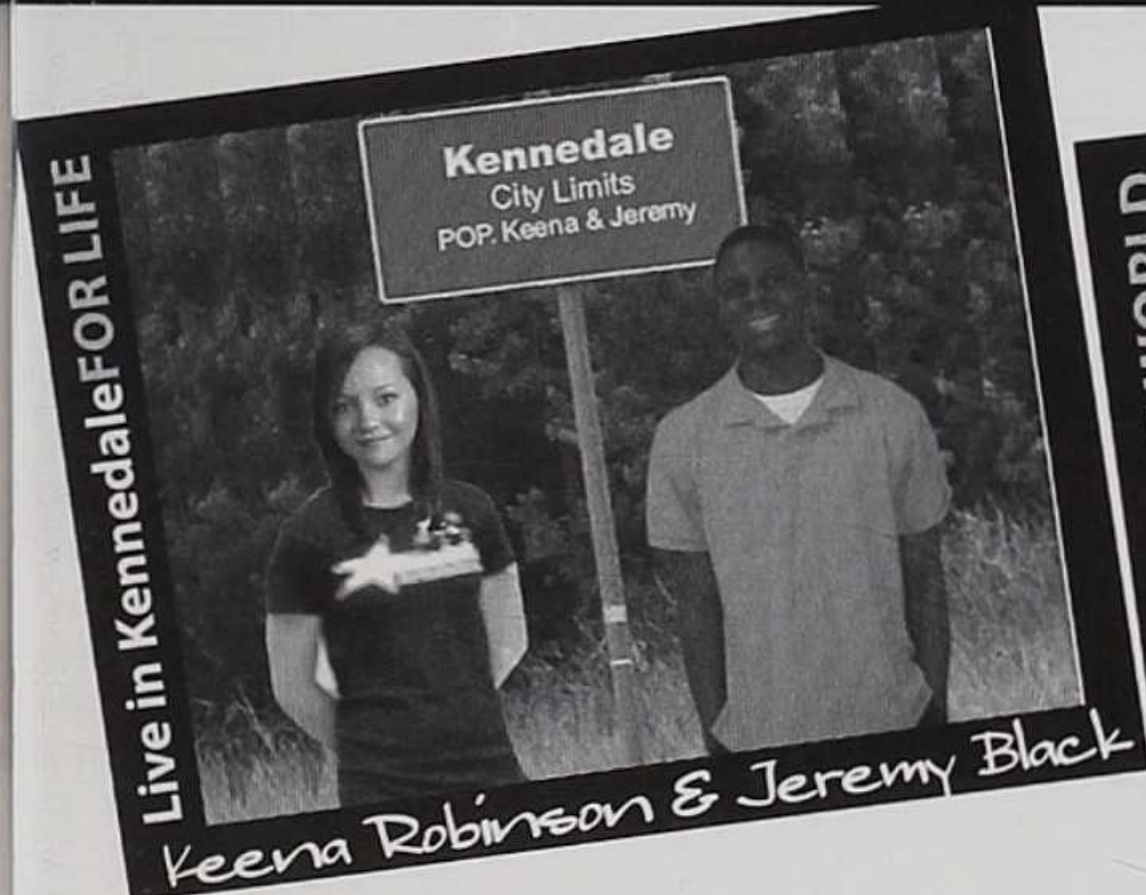
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, set an example for the believers in speech, faith, life, love and in purity " Timothy 4:12



Milaun Murry

"Winning state for my baby boy!"  
- EricBrooks

"When my team and I went to State for basketball."  
- SamanthaMahnesmith





# 13 year

# SENIORS

Edgardo Rico, Gelasio Salazar, Kyle Stevenson, Nicholas Tallman, Callie Reaves, Claire Pritchett, Ashley Alviar, Simone Warner, Amanda Seremet, Philip Rogers, Kayla Carnagie, Kallie Newman, Cameron Garland, Kelsey Kayser, Chelsea Johnson, Valerie Morgan, Victoria Autrey, Amanda Mantooth, Katie Jenkins, Melanie King, Jeremy Black, Ryan Petry, Ryan Watson, Michelle Picard, Jordan Meaux, Ryan Hoover, Austin Savage, Dominique Harris, Raphael Brooks



Sarah Myers

"Reputation is made in a moment. Character is built in a lifetime."



Reanelle Navea

"A person is a person, no matter how small."  
-Dr. Seuss



RB Neely

"Lights, camera, action, I am the attraction."  
-Lil Wayne



Sara Neilson



Kallie Newman

"The waves are crashing and the stars are falling, all for us." -The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus



Thao Nguyen

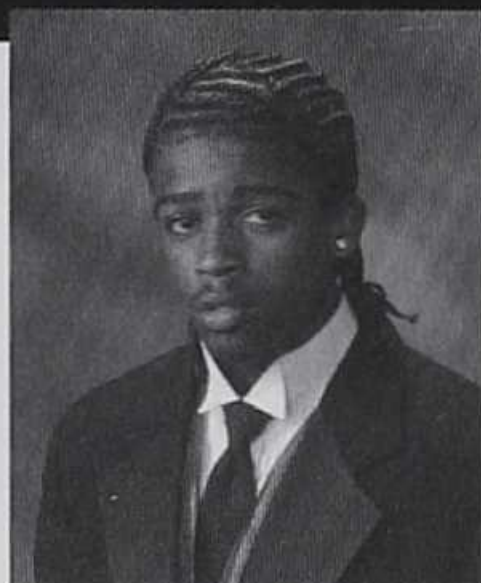
"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."

"Putting on my dress for prom and realizing that this would be the last school dance for the rest of my life."

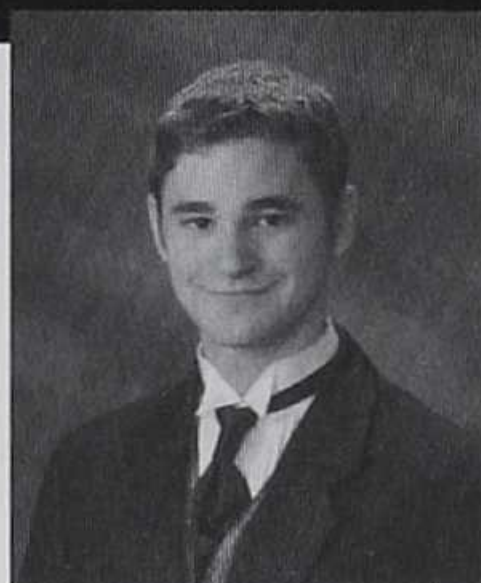
- ReanelleNavea

"My defining moment was when I woke up one day and said, 'I'm Beezy da greatt!'"

- RBNeely

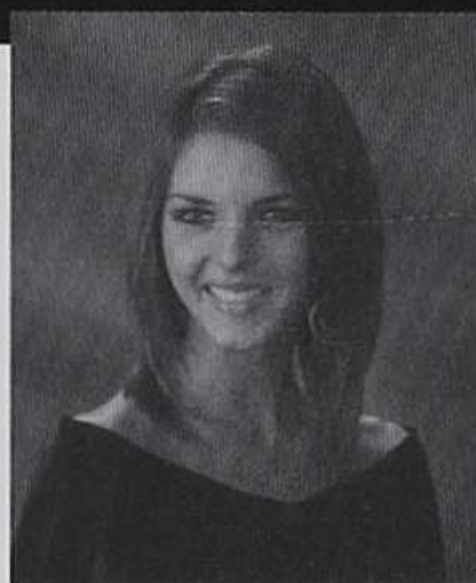


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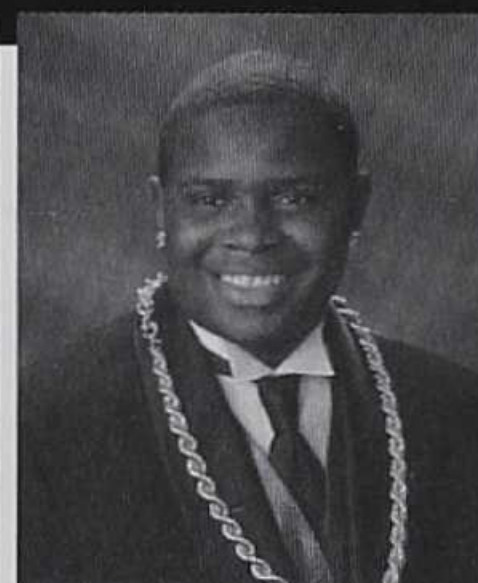


Jared Olson

"Yes, I'm weird, but then when has there even been any fun in being normal?"



Georgia O'Brien



Jo'Von O'Neal

"Sure, high school is lame; until you go into the real world and need your brain."



Ryan Petry

"You find out who your friends are."



Nina Pham

"Lets all give God a great big hand. I've seen the last page of the Bible, and it's going to turn out all right."

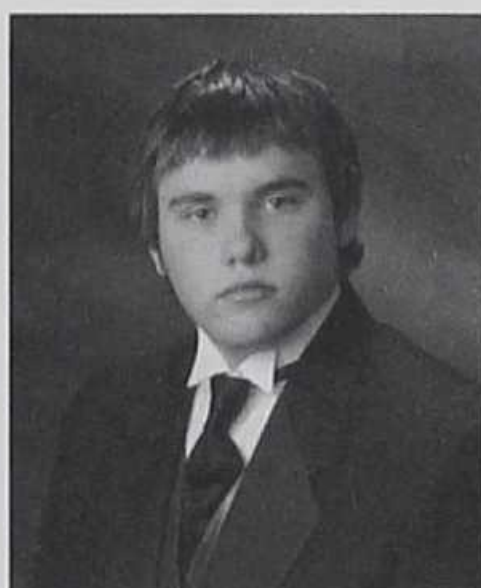




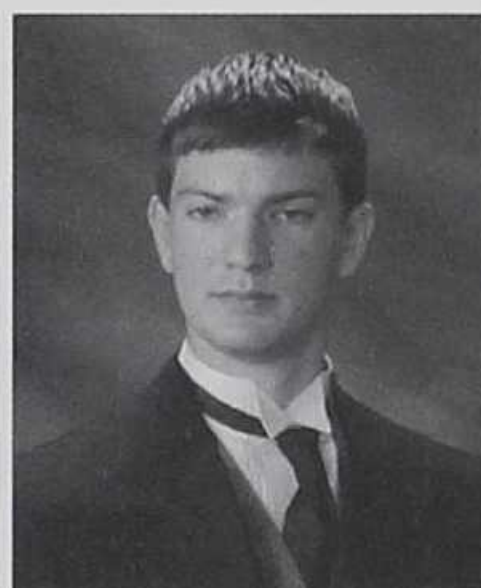
Vincent Pham  
"High school...  
thank God it's over."



Michelle Picard



Timothy Place



Nathaniel Pugh  
"We're what we repeatedly  
do...excellence, then, isn't  
just an act, but a habit; life  
isn't a series of events, but  
an ongoing process of self-  
definition." -Aristotle



Daniel Radtke



Cynthia Ramirez

"My junior year I passed every one of my TAKS tests."  
- Jo'VonO'Neal

"When soccer won the Eustace tournament  
and brought home their first trophy."  
- EdgardoRico



Callie Reaves

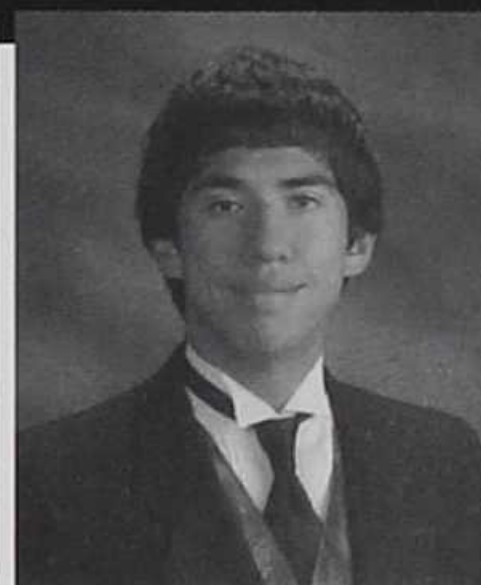


Edgardo Rico



Brian Riedel

"We cannot always build our  
future for our youth, but we  
can build our youth for the  
future."  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt



Joshua Rivarola

"Walk your own path,  
don't do what we do."



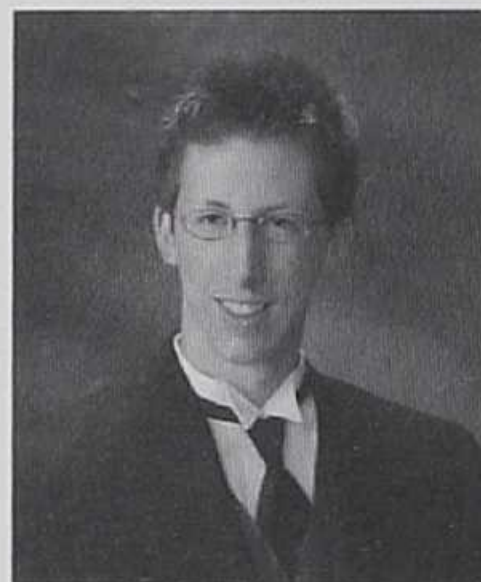
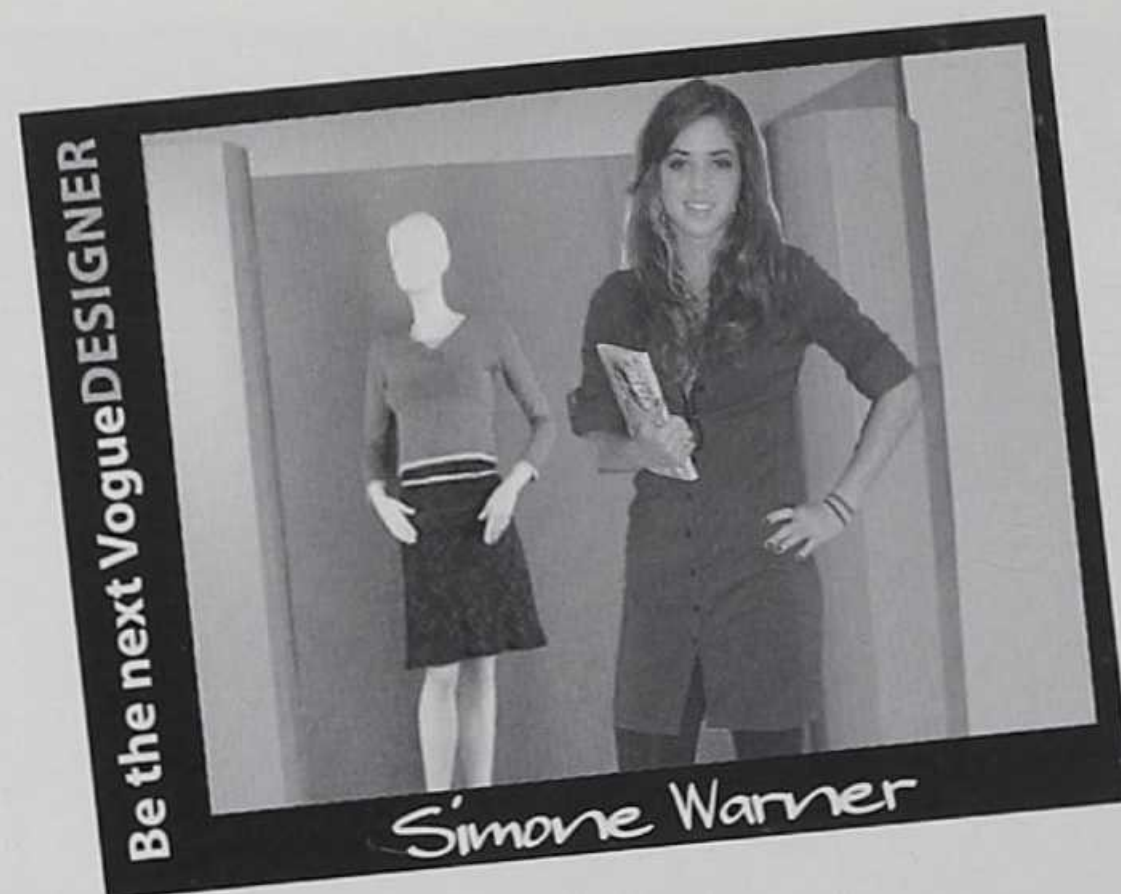
Keena Robinson

"It would be a lot  
cooler if you did."



Jerrica Rodriguez





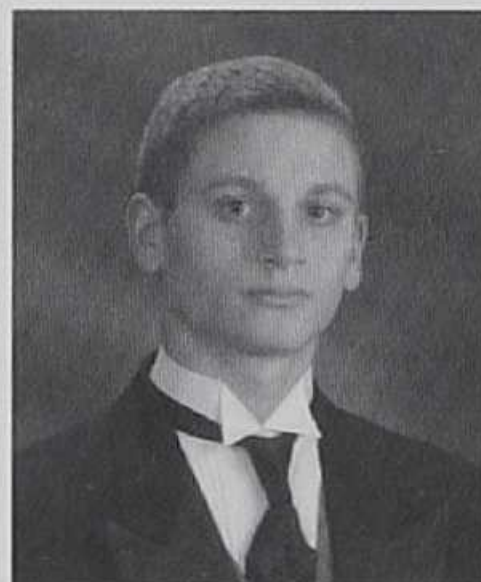
Philip Rogers

"Beliefs are dangerous. Beliefs allow the mind to stop functioning. A non-functioning mind is clinically dead. Believe in nothing."



Lacameya Roper

"Time keeps on ticking into the future, but I can make it."



Austin Savage



David Seekins



Amanda Seremet



Victoria Serwanga

"The past is the past, the future is the future" and I'm ready for it honey!"



Brittany Sims

"It is better to be absolutely ridiculous, than absolutely boring."



Nicholas Shrake



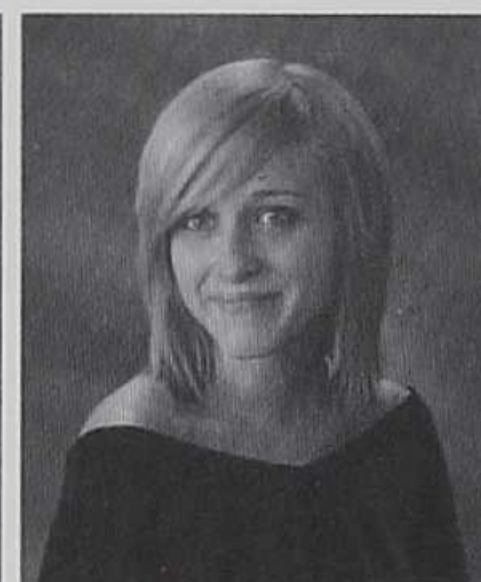
Dacia Smith

"We do what we have to do so that we can do what we want to do."

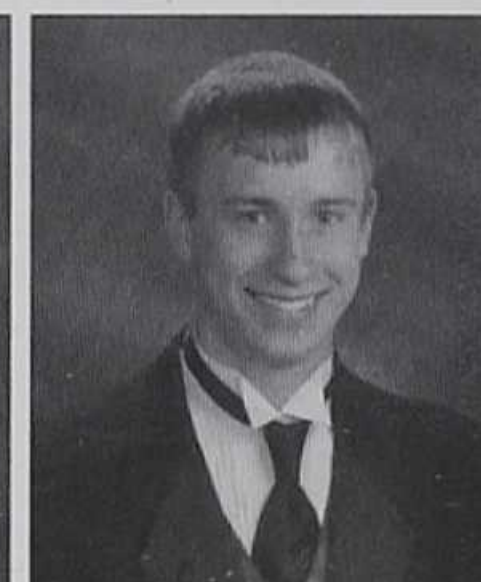


Taryn Smith

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."



Rachel Spring



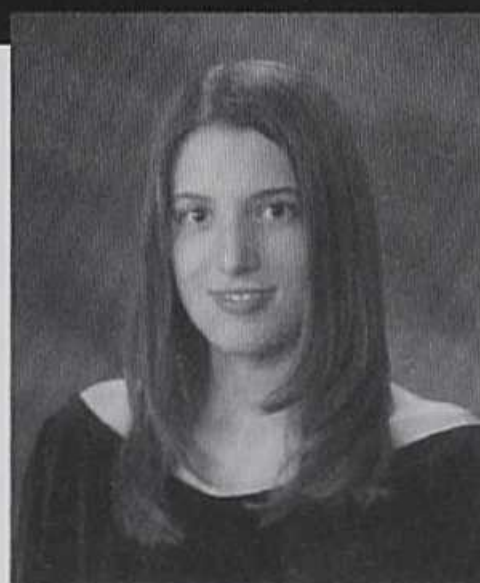
Kyle Stevenson

"Winning Prom King on one of the most memorable days of my life"

- Kody Kane

"I realized that the kids I grew up with were growing up and able to tackle any obstacles that came their way."

- Victoria Serwanga



Chelsey Swiney



Nicholas Tallman



Karina Torre



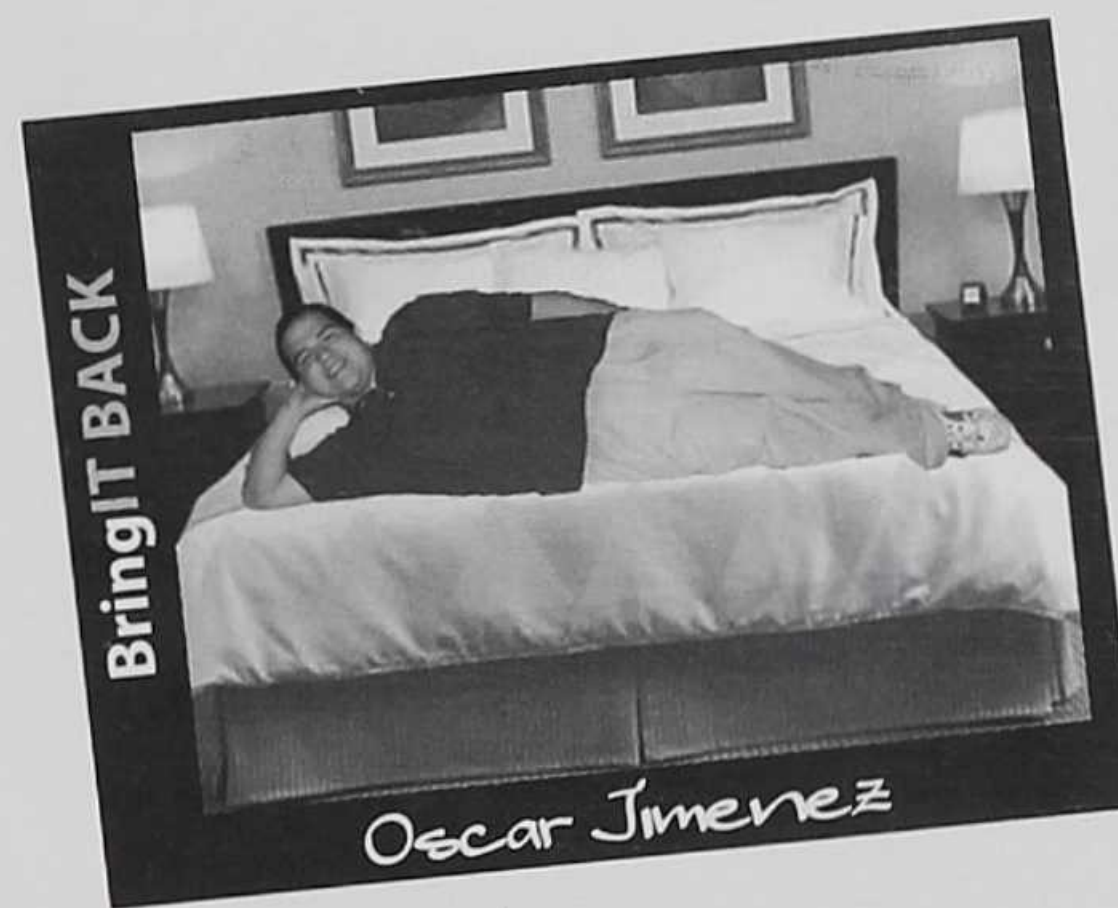
Jennifer Tran



Bailey Turner

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." - Marcel Proust





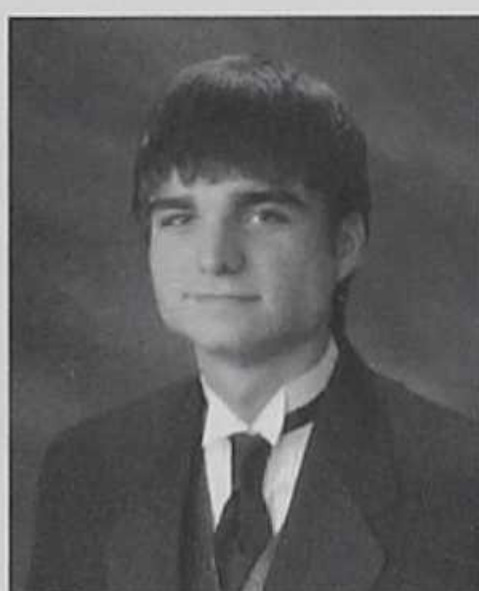
Alicia Underwood

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"  
-Erma Bombeck



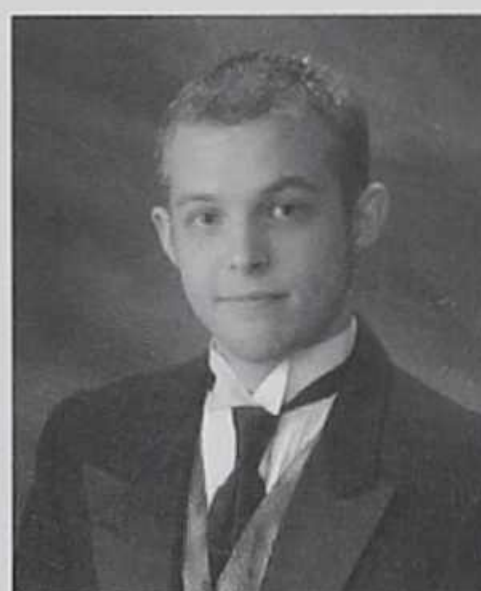
Cindy Vu

"Laugh as much as you breath and love as long as you live."



Christopher Wagner

"And this too shall come to pass."



David Walrath

"An eye for an eye makes the world blind."  
-Ghandi

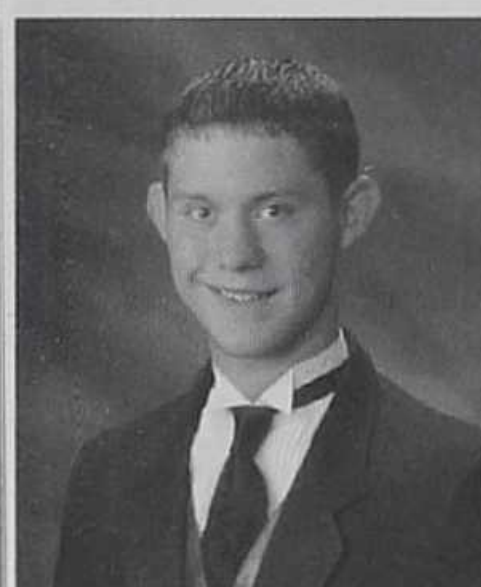


Simone Warner



Ashley Washington

"Impossible is nothing."



Ryan Watson



Megan Weathers

"My name is Megan and I'm amazing!"



Magan Westbrook

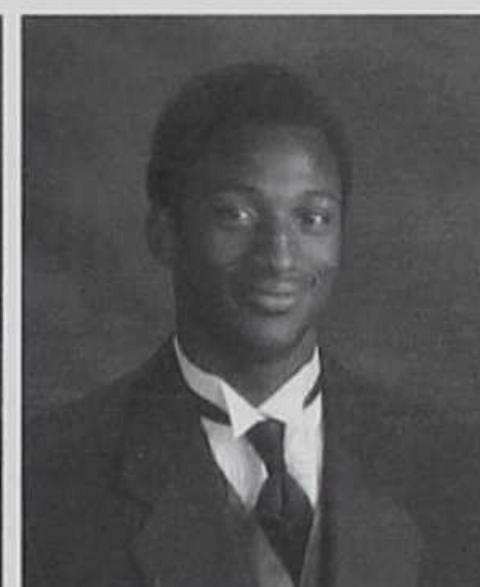
"Time is a terrible thing to waste."



Alyssa Williams



Dustin Williams



Kasib Williams

"If at first you don't succeed, then quit. There's no use in being a fool about it."  
-W.C. Fields

"My most defining moment was when I met my highschool sweetheart, Robert Vo, during sophomore year."

- CindyVu

"My most defining moment in high school is graduation!!"

- MaganWestbrook



Reigan Williams

"The good die young- because they see there's no use living if you've got to be young."

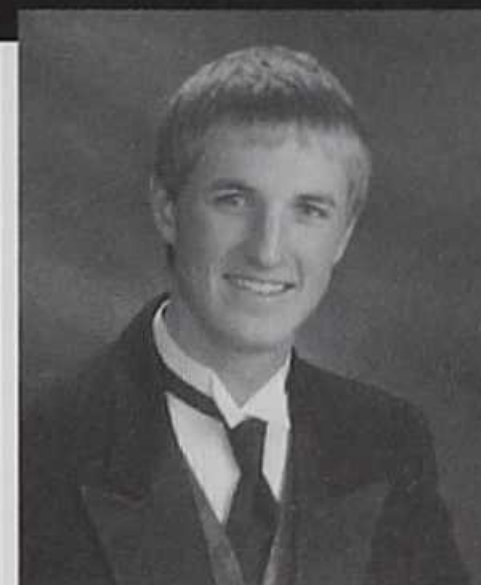


Justin Wolf

"The road goes on forever... but the party never ends."



Benny Woodard



Mitchell Yarbrough

"The world won't change on it's own, you have to change it."



Jason Yeley

"Great leaders are rare, so I'm following myself."



**M**ost classes look forward to the day they leave high school and enter the "real world." It was no different for the Class of 2008 who graduated on June 6, 2008 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. This year's graduating class formed a close bond over the years. The salutatorian and valedictorian's, Mandy Seremet and Kayla Carnagie respectively, speeches represented this trait. Seremet ended her speech about the classes' success and encouragement of each other abruptly, in the middle of a thought. Everyone was surprised until Carnagie came up and completed the speech, continuing with thoughts about support systems and the fact that, "the world can achieve the kind of success we have. The kind where we may not be able to finish each other's sentences, but we can finish each other's speeches." The speeches also brought a surprise for several students graduating. In each speech various members of the Class of 2008 were mentioned for their accomplishments or for the things they do to make an impact on their fellow classmates' lives. This year marked a first for KHS graduation ceremonies in a few ways. One is that the ceremony was moved to a bigger location, "I loved it. There was plenty of room and it was super nice," said graduate Kristin Maniord, and secondly a guest speaker was on hand to encourage the graduates. Every graduate had a favorite part, for Kelli Grimes it was "moving my tassel over and throwing my hat," for Ryan Petry it was "walking across the stage." No matter what the most exciting part was, each graduate felt accomplished by completing high school.



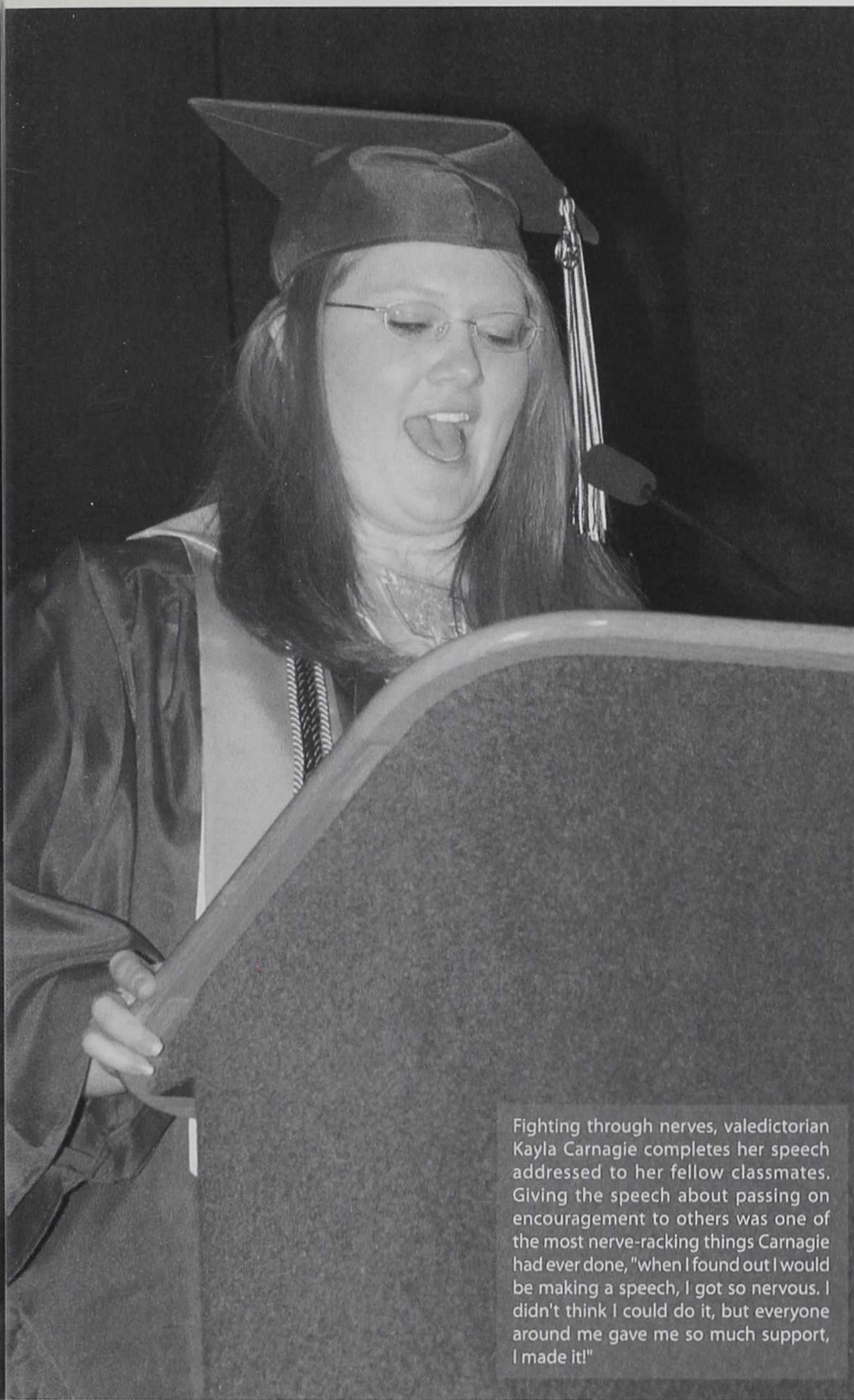
## welcoming **SUCCESS**

**Surprises and new traditions start with graduating Class of 2008**

Turning their tassels, the Class of 2008 happily becomes the newest set of graduates from Kennedale High School. This tradition was one of the most exciting parts of graduation for many graduates. Being able to turn their tassels made each graduate finally feel like they officially completed high school.

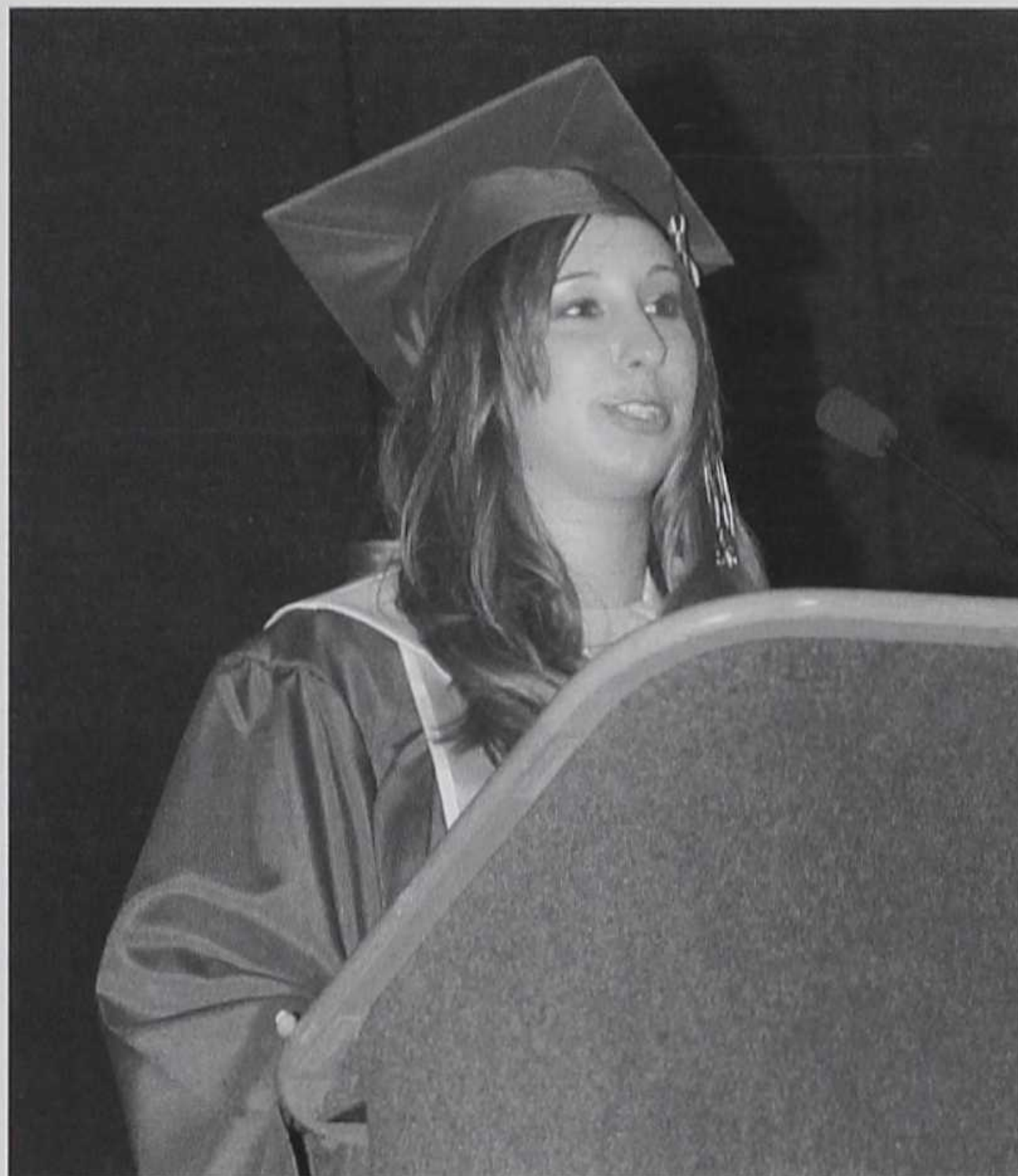
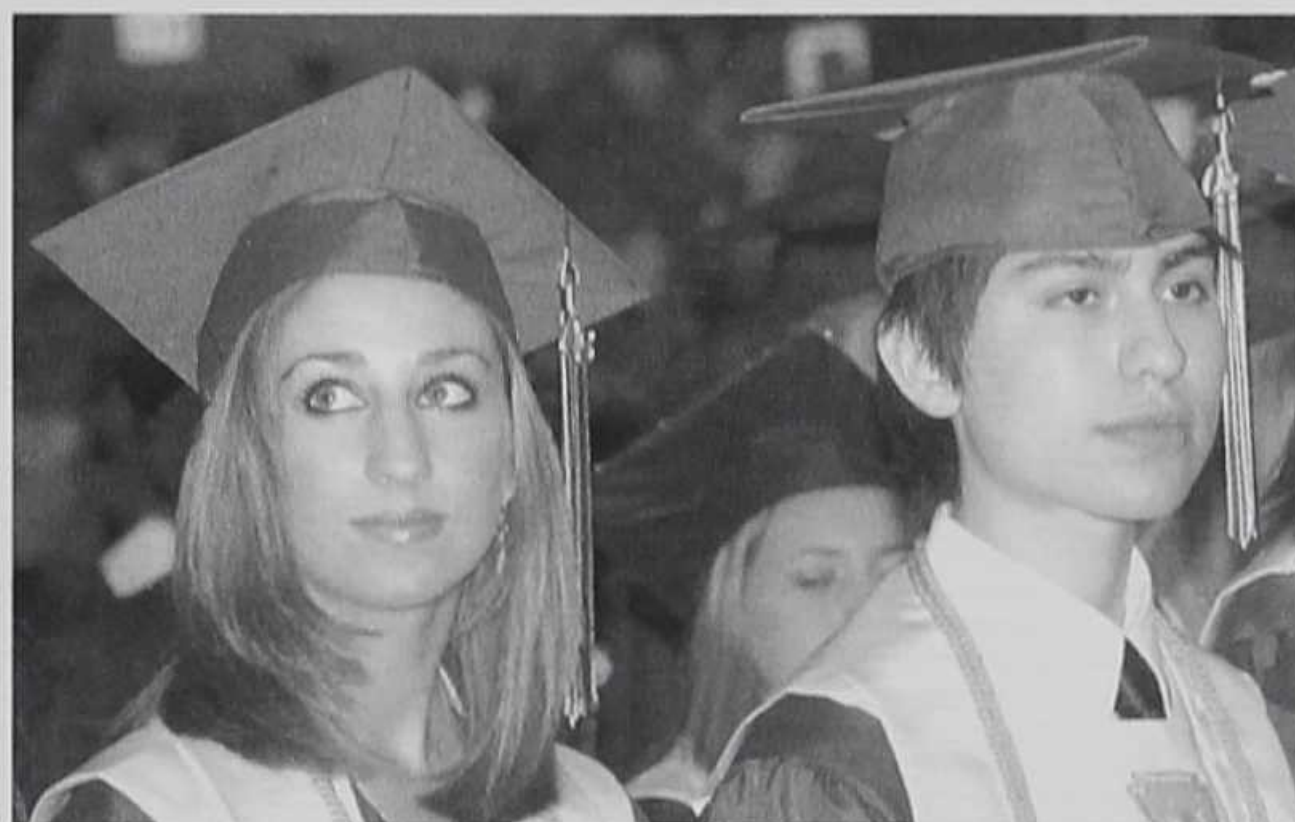






Fighting through nerves, valedictorian Kayla Carnegie completes her speech addressed to her fellow classmates. Giving the speech about passing on encouragement to others was one of the most nerve-racking things Carnegie had ever done, "when I found out I would be making a speech, I got so nervous. I didn't think I could do it, but everyone around me gave me so much support, I made it!"

Concentrating on the memories made and those in the future, graduates Victoria Autrey and John Avila listen to the various speakers in the ceremony. Many graduates enjoyed the ceremony, but could not focus all their attention on each part. From reminiscing to is it almost over to is this really happening floated through each graduates mind, making it impossible to give their undivided attention.



**LEFT** With the final phrases of the Alma Mater hanging in the air, the Class of 2008 gets ready to throw their caps. For many graduates, there were mixed feelings at the end of their graduation, "singing the Alma Mater was bittersweet; I was happy to be moving on with my life, but sad because those singing with me, I might never see them again. But I kept thinking about all the good times I've had with them."

**ABOVE** Encouraging her classmates, salutatorian Mandy Seremet continues her speech about how successful her class has been. "It was neat because I got to brag on our class and we don't brag on ourselves very often. I also liked recognizing people who aren't ever recognized," said Seremet. The twist on her speech, with Kayla Carnegie, was also a favorite part of Seremet's speech, "It had never been done before. It was a lot of fun."





All lined up, senior friends Kelli Grimes, Amanda Mantooth, Hannah Anderson, Kelsey Kayser, Kayla Carnagie, Marissa Ericson, Mandy Seremet, and Kallie Newman stop for a moment to take a group photo. "I enjoyed prom a lot more this year than last year because I really got to spend time with my friends," shared Carnagie. The time spent with friends at prom, getting to dress up, was a source of fun for many who attended.



# deep blue enchantment

Old and new elements join together for a mystical prom

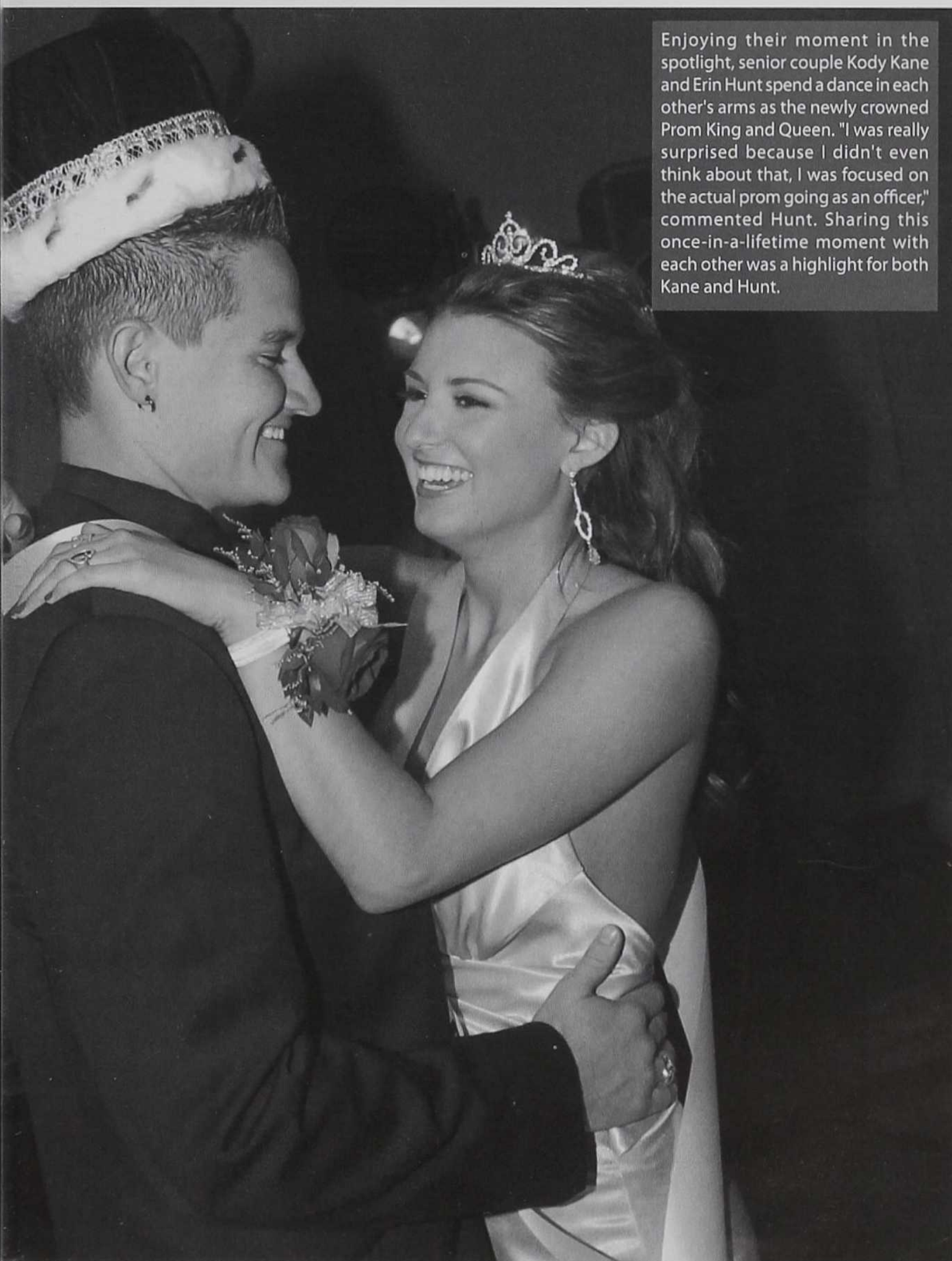
**S**pending a memorable evening under the sea at the Worthington in Fort Worth was planned for May 3. This year's prom was "Deep Blue Enchantment," a mixture of mystery and nautical elements which made for spectacular moments for many in attendance. Prom was a huge success and Prom Chair, senior Mandy Seremet, as well as everyone else, enjoyed it immensely, "Actually seeing it all come together and everyone having a good time at something I created from the ground up was amazing." The work and hours put in deciding what the theme should be, what decorations to include (like a massive ship), what food to serve, what lighting should be used, and putting together the various items together were worth it when it was all completed. Students and their dates spent time at prom dancing, singing, relaxing, and eating at tables with fish bowls as centerpieces. This year prom included the traditional king and queen; however, more titles were awarded this year. Most Unique was given to Claire Pritchett and Ryan Watson, Best Dressed to Macey Cantrell and Benny Woodard, Cutest Couple to Ashley Bringol and Jason Yeley, and Most Transformed to Kayla Carnagie and Landon Lee. The honor of Prom King was given to Kody Kane and his Queen was girlfriend Erin Hunt. The two shared a dance together while onlookers continued to enjoy their evening. After the prom, many students chose to attend After Prom hosted by the PTA at Alley Cats where they enjoyed bowling, laser tag, arcade games, and much more with their friends and dates.



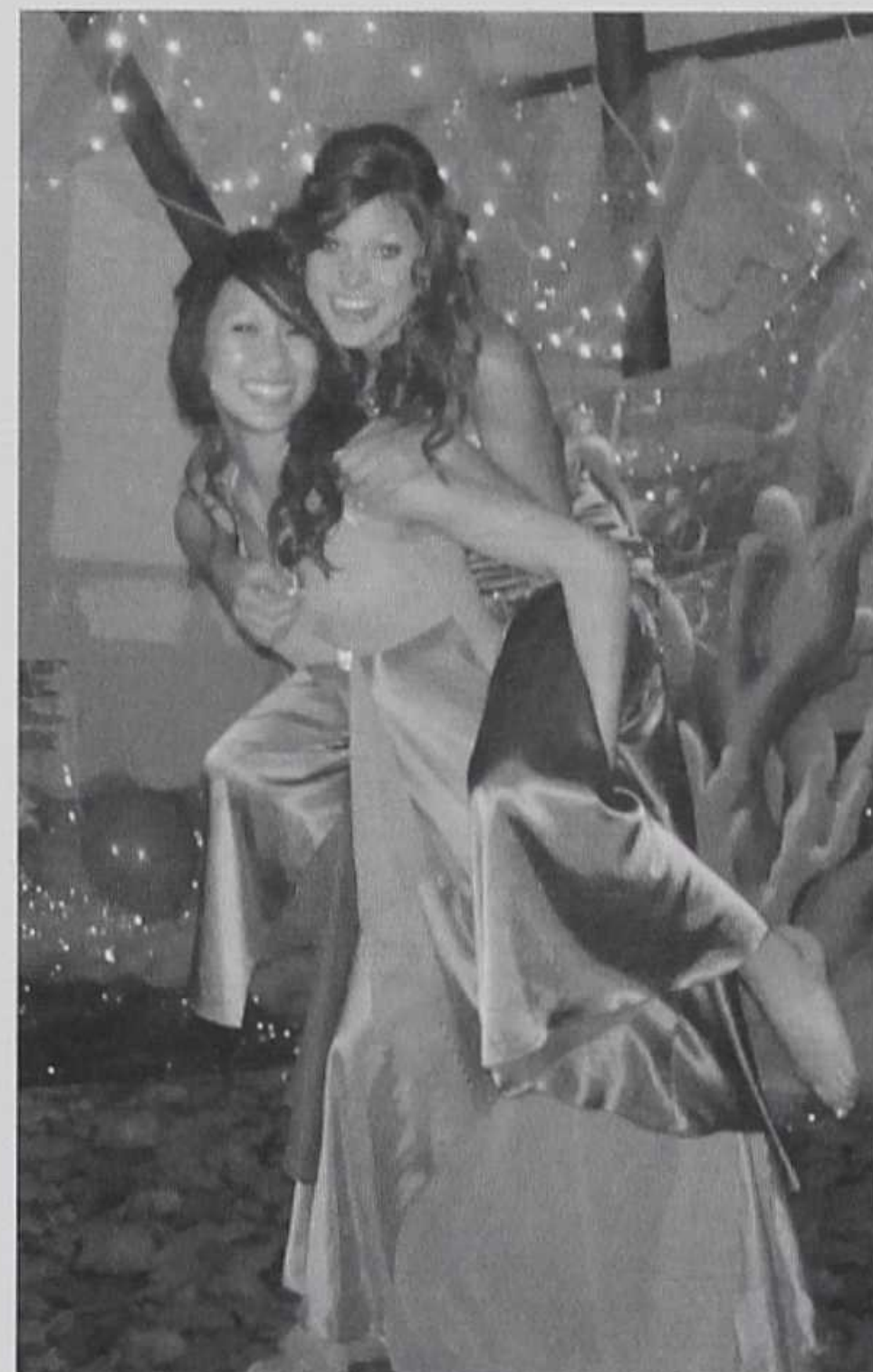




Spending some quality time together, seniors Matt Linguist, Melanie King, Bailey Turner, Valerie Morgan, and Alicia Underwood, gather around. The group of friends helped with some of the prom decisions on various Thursday and had looked forward to a great night, which ended up coming true.



Enjoying their moment in the spotlight, senior couple Kody Kane and Erin Hunt spend a dance in each other's arms as the newly crowned Prom King and Queen. "I was really surprised because I didn't even think about that, I was focused on the actual prom going as an officer," commented Hunt. Sharing this once-in-a-lifetime moment with each other was a highlight for both Kane and Hunt.



Goofing around, senior best friends Taryn Smith and Cindy Vu pose for a fun picture at prom. Creating many special memories with their special someone or their best friends is something that many seniors looked forward to at prom. For many it was one of the last events they attended as KHS students.

### **definingFACT**

The Senior Class of 2008 raised over \$20,000 for prom, all of which went to cover its cost including decorations, the banquet room, the DJ, and catering.

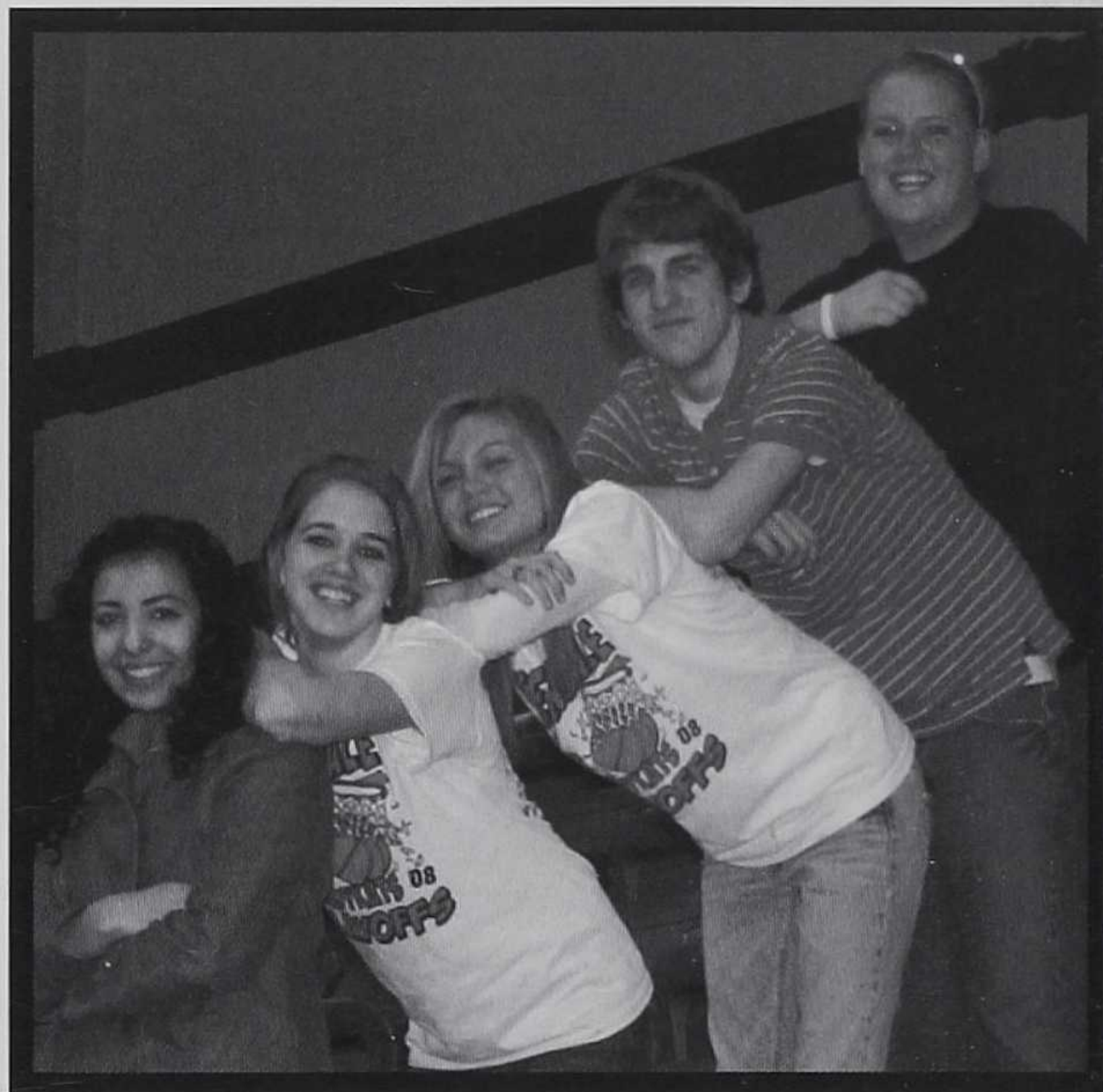


# Juniors Class of 2009

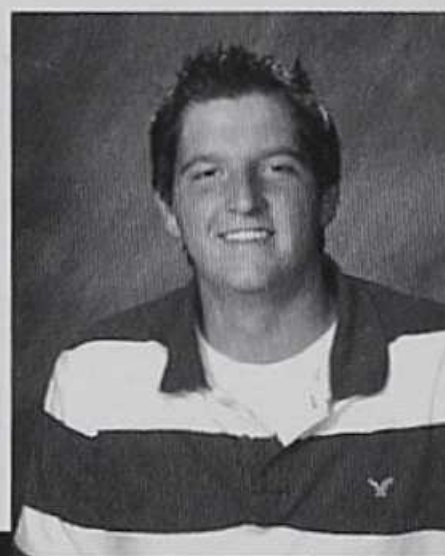
## '09 definingFACTS

Class Size: 211  
 Class Sponsor: Tracey Hadaway  
 President: Ben Taylor  
 Vice President: Stacia Newton  
 Secretary: Marissa Ryan  
 Treasurer: Cheyanne Turner  
 Historian: Evelyn Marquez

- Our Homecoming Hall theme was "Go back in time with the class of '09". We spent 8 eight hours on it and won 2nd place!
- We have over \$ 2,400 in our account.
- Oh what? Oh nine!!!

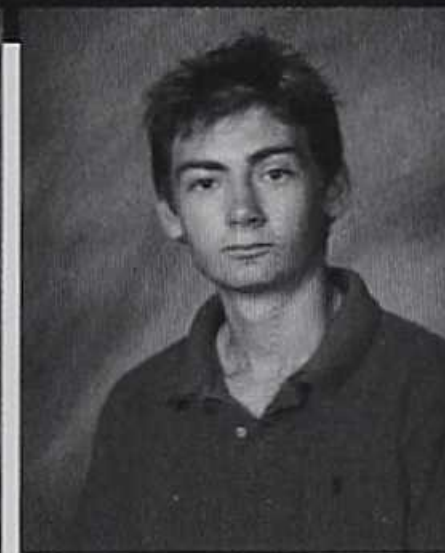
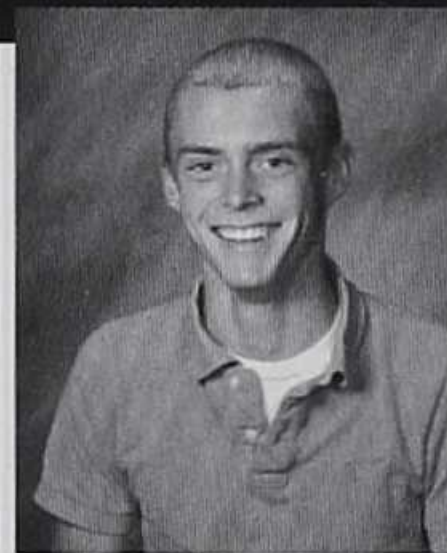


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 Gerrick Allen

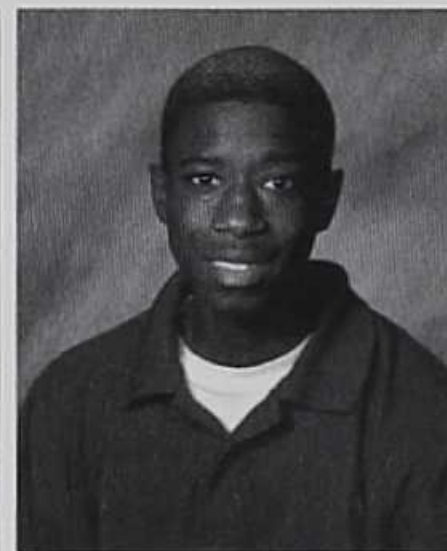
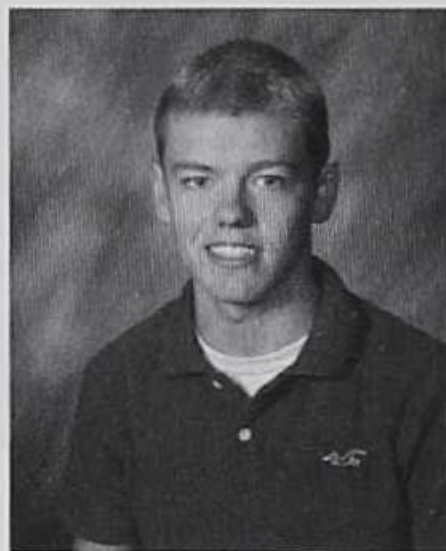


How do you maintain your individuality?

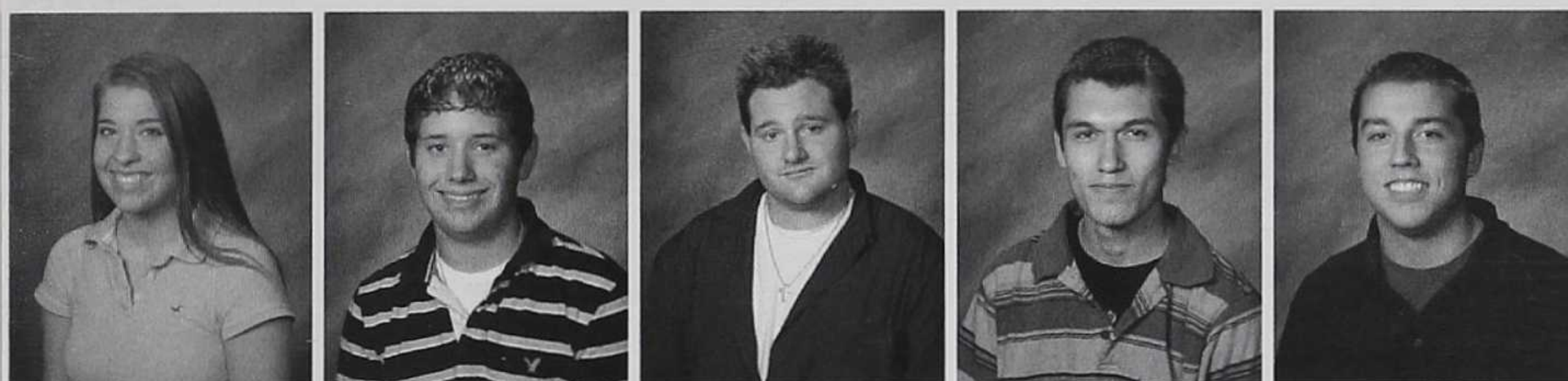
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 Mariah Armstrong  
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 Chelsea Attaway  
 Sidney Avanti



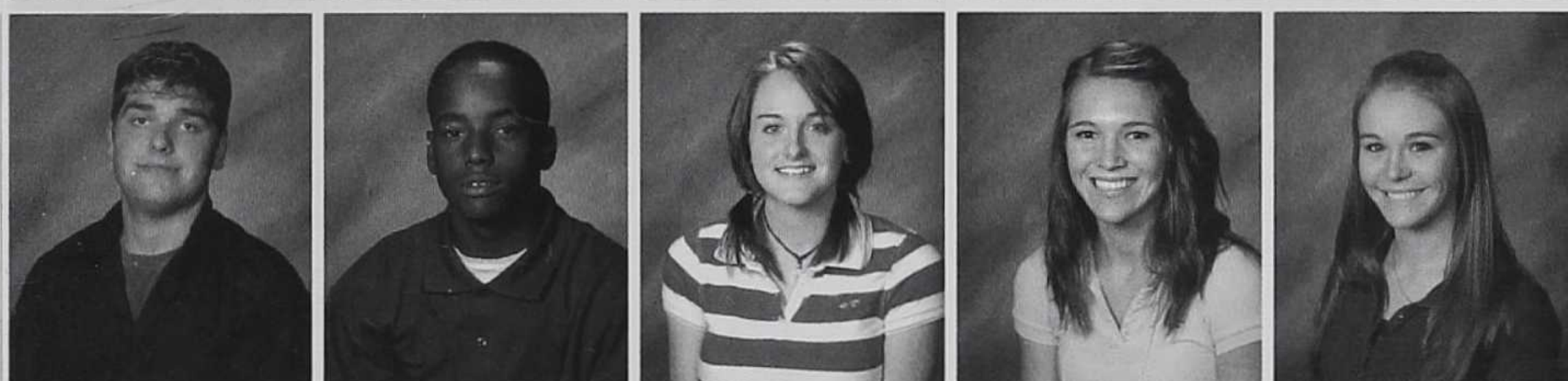
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 Deantjuan Barksdale  
 Matthew Beggs  
 Keenan Bennett  
 Carley Bigham







Brittany Blain  
Blake Bowland  
Brian Bradshaw  
Christopher Breehl  
Cole Brizendine



Andrew Brown  
Jeremy Brown  
Suzanne Brown  
Meagan Burgess  
Ashley Byers



Kodie Cadenhead  
Brady Capshaw  
Morgan Carnes  
Matthew Carter  
Amanda Casey



Michael Charron  
Roel Chavez  
Ivan Chico  
Hilary Clark  
Dakota Cleere

"I don't care what people think about me. I do what I want."  
- Amanda Casey

"I'm a licensed sky diver. I also eat nails for breakfast."  
- Dakota Cleere



Beth Colvin  
Jazzmyn Cooper  
Jacob Crabtree  
Coe Crim  
Jessica Cupp



Dillon Davis  
Jefferson Davis  
Michelle Davis  
Tara Davis  
Joshua Deaver



# Top 10

## favorite

## *pickup lines*

Are you a speeding ticket? Because you have "fine" written all over you!

- AlexisStokes



Do you have a map? Because I am lost in your eyes.

- RyanAdams



Hold on, hold on. \*checks shirt tag\* Yup, just as I thought. Made in heaven.

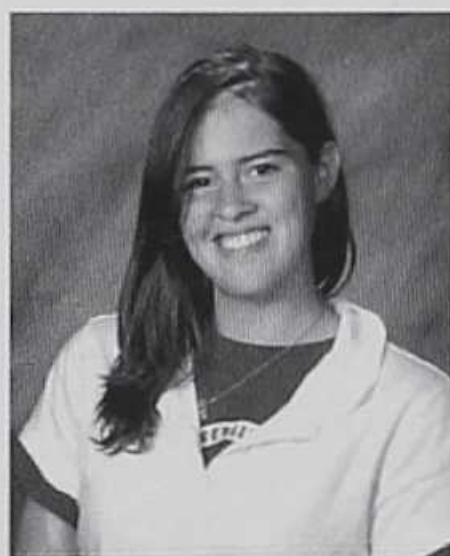
- ZacWilder



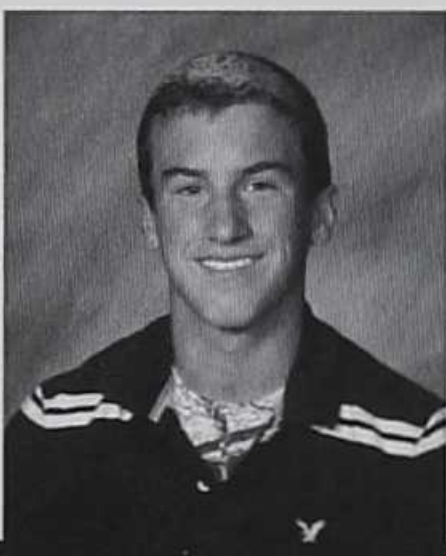
I think I just died. [Why?] Because by the looks of it, I'm in heaven.

- RyanPugh

Jordan Drake  
Nicholas Drake  
Emily Duran  
Andrew Eckert  
Austen Elam



Sara Escalante  
Joseph Fernandez  
Matthew Flaherty  
Breanna Fleeman  
Kameryn Foreman



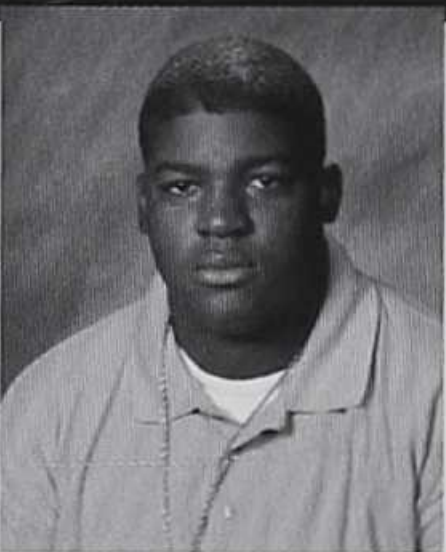
"My friends define me. I also like to laugh a lot."

- EmilyDuran

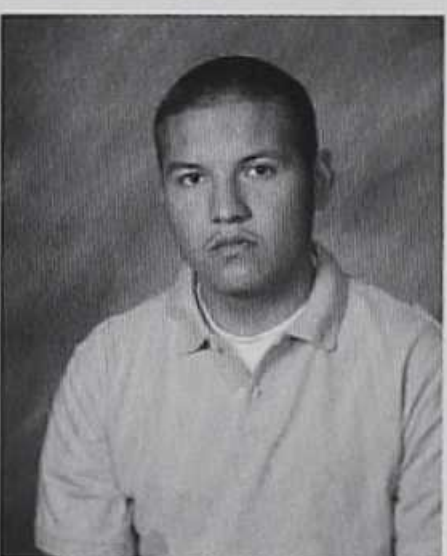
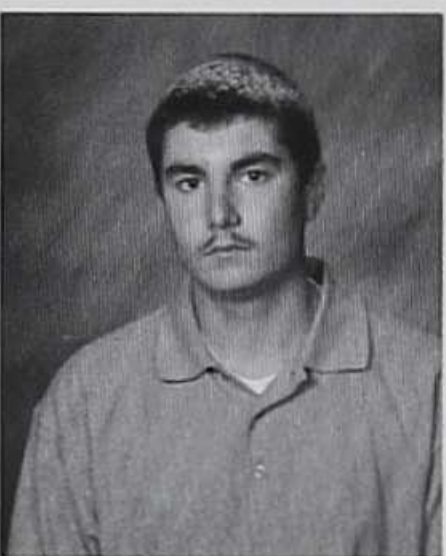
"My artistic side sets me apart from everyone else."

- SangHuynh

Courtnei Franks  
Tyler Fuller  
Brandy Gafford  
Linda Garcia  
Katy Gilbert



Kimberly Giron  
Domingo Gonzalez  
Pearl Gonzalez  
Jesus Grifaldo  
Jose Grifaldo







You owe me money! [For what?] For stealing my heart.

- MeganManning



Are you running for President? Because if you are, your name would be Baberham Lincoln.

- BenTaylor

You must be Jamaican. [Why?] Because Jamaican me crazy!

- BryanStites



Are you tired right now? [Why?] Because you have been running through my head all day long.

- RyanJohnson



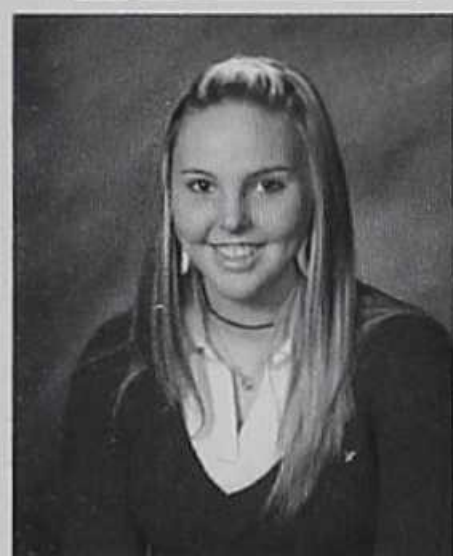
My love for you is like diarrhea: I just can't hold it in.

- ValenThomas

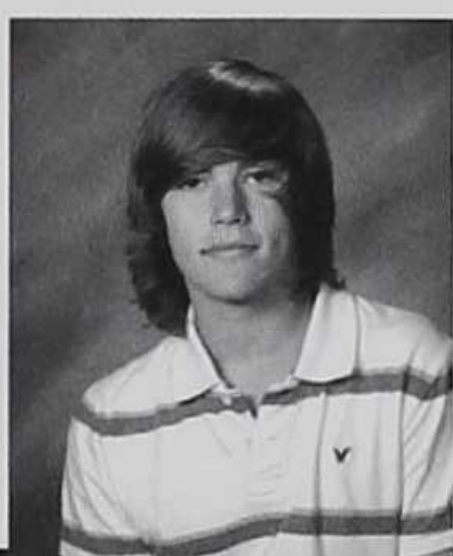


Hi. My name is Parker.

- ParkerOtt



Lacey Guerin  
Rachel Haferkamp  
Christopher Halbert  
Brooke Hallman  
Britni Hamrick



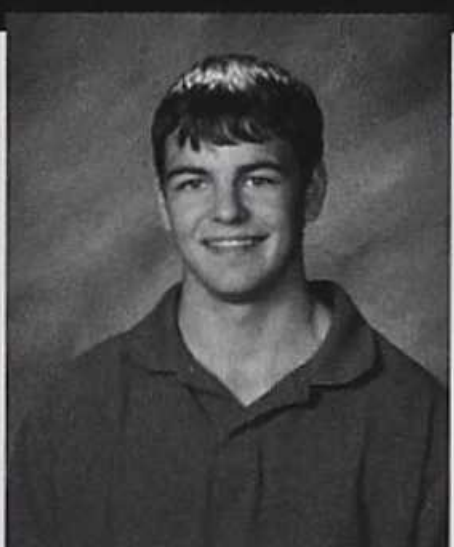
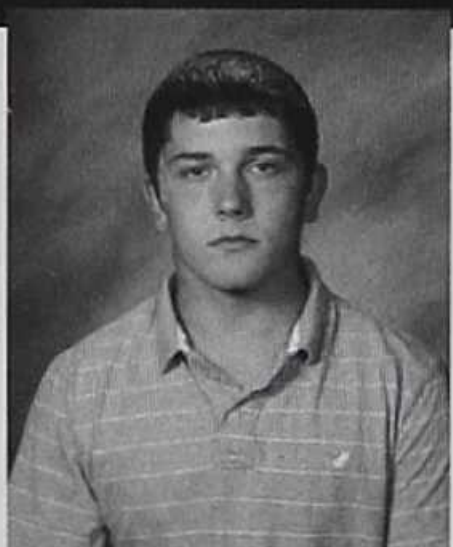
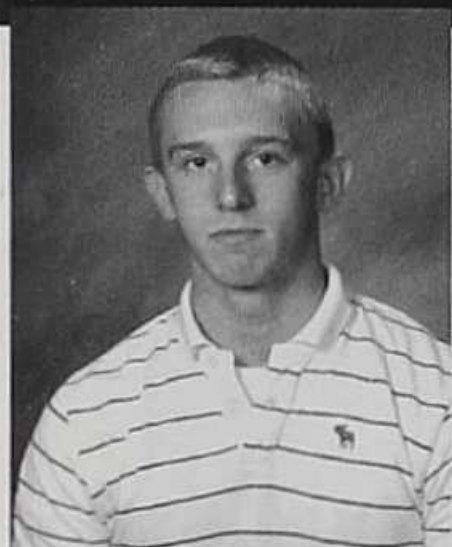
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Caleb Havens  
Jordan Haws  
Barry Haynes

"I don't waste time thinking about what others think about me because it is just silly."

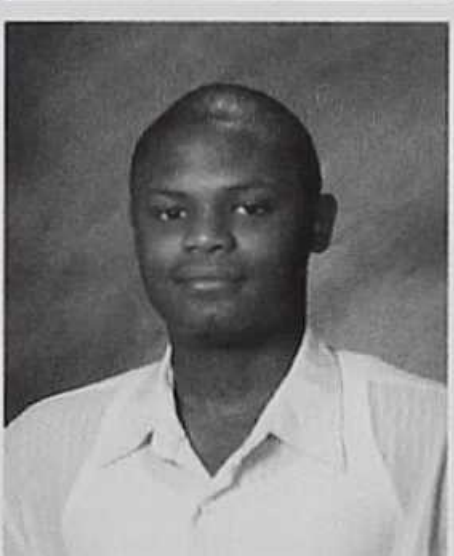
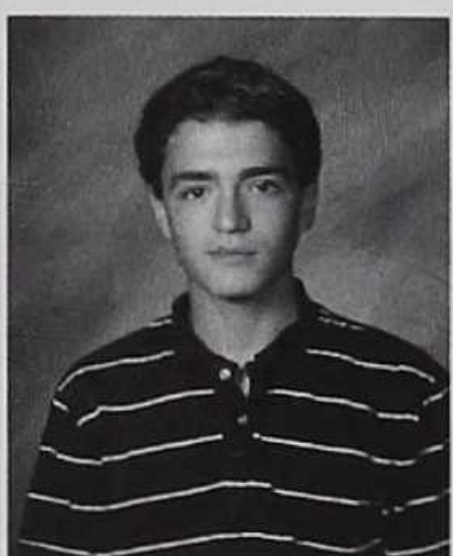
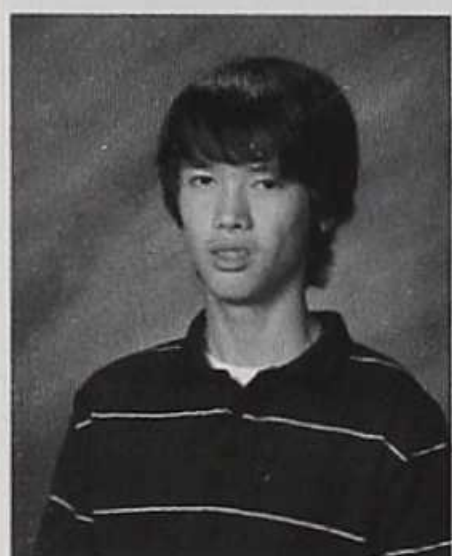
- BrookeHallman

"I'm a Christian rocker."

- JustineJeffcoat



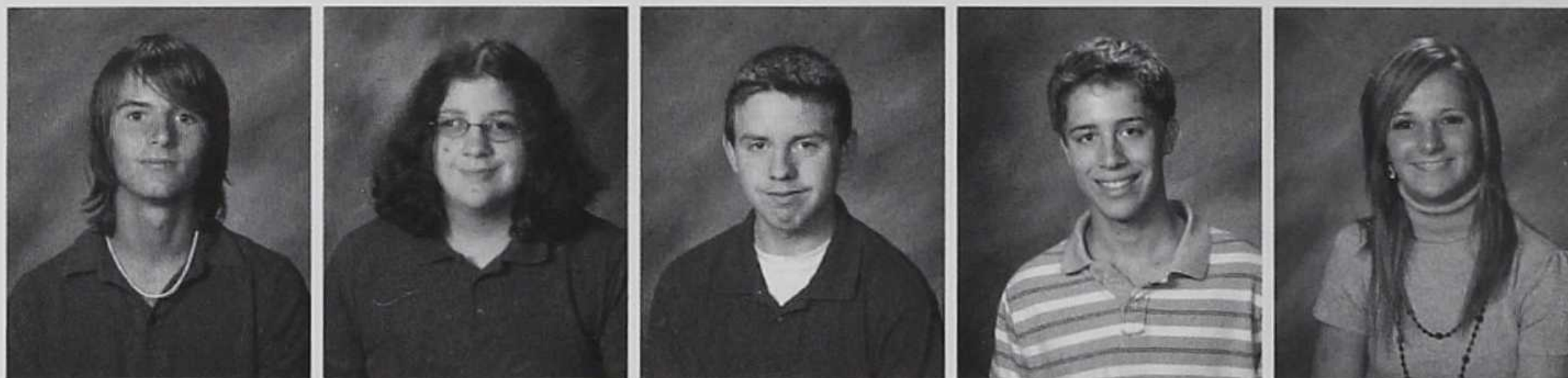
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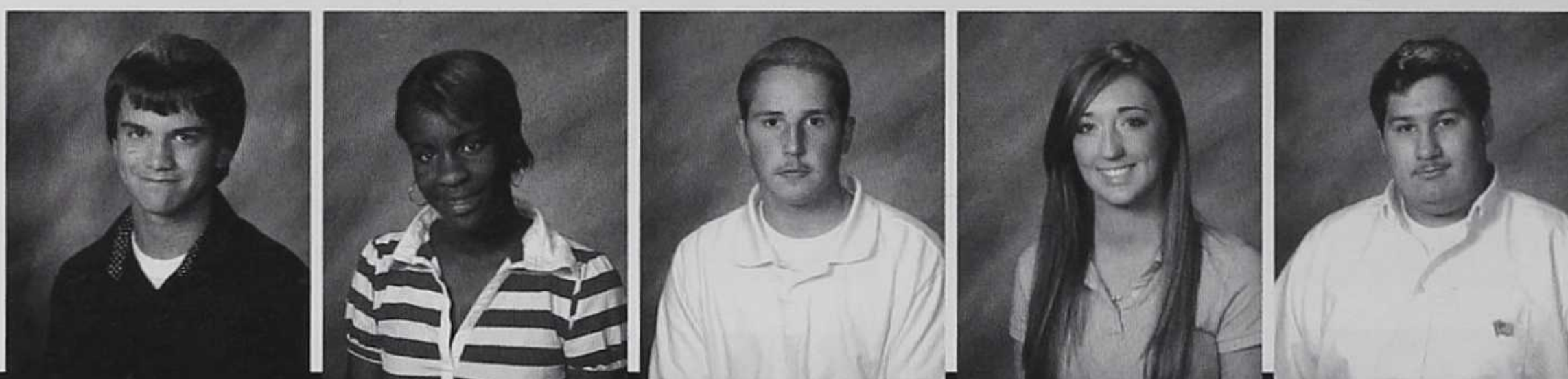
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Jennifer Johnson  
Joffee Johnson



Ryan Johnson  
Kim Jonas  
Cory Kennedy  
Christopher Ketner  
Angela King



Zaccari Kolanowski  
Gabrielle Lee  
Jay Leverenz  
Rochelle Loerch  
Joshua Lowe



"I like to draw things that other people  
wouldn't normally draw."

- Nelly Mercado

"I'm an Asian who hates math."

- Tuan Nguyen

Megan Manning  
Evelyn Marquez  
Michael Marteness  
Kymberlee McDonald  
Trevor McDonald



Nelly Mercado  
Lauren Mleczko  
Cameron Moore  
Sydney Mosby  
Kinsey Moss



would

you

rather...

*Never eat off campus or  
eat lunch at the same  
place every day?*

*Be able to bring about  
a lasting world peace or  
cure cancer completely?*

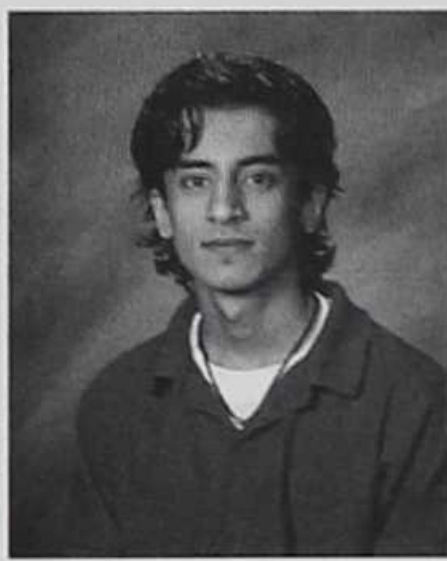
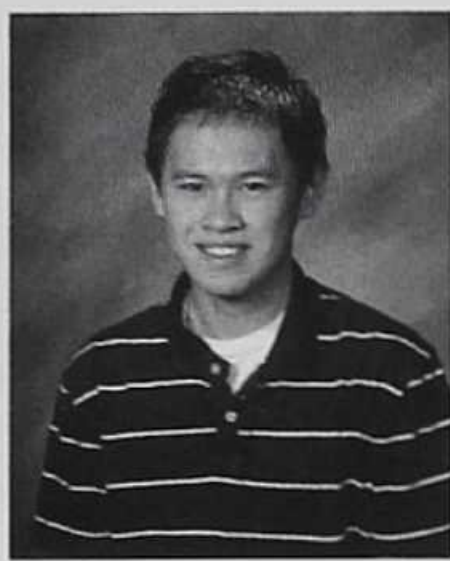
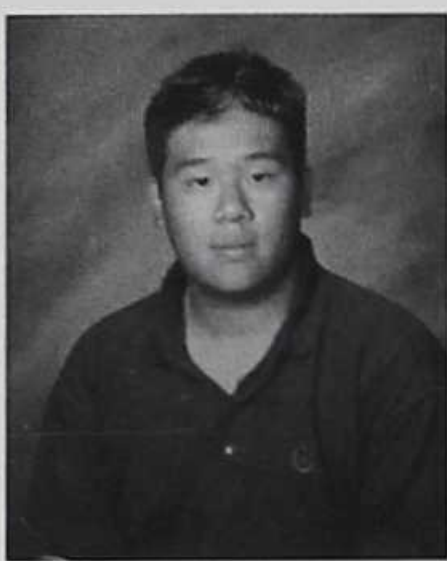
*Have a free college  
education or never have  
to work a day in your life?*

*Have free gas the rest of  
your life or get any car  
you want for free?*

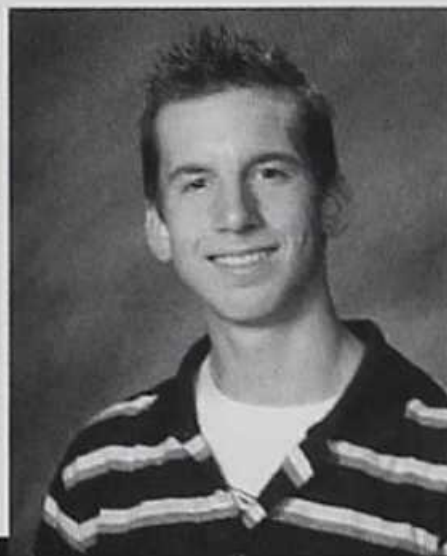
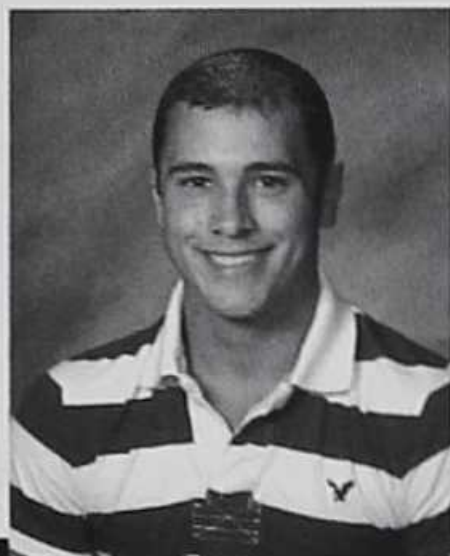
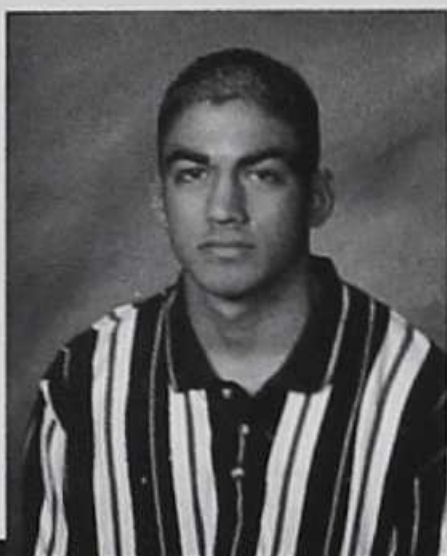
*Never talk again or  
never see again?*

*Be happy and poor or  
miserable and rich?*





Stacia Newton  
Jeremy Ngoo  
Tuan Nguyen  
Khaibar Noorallah  
Ayodele Odubela



Elizabeth Olvera  
Michael Ortiz  
Cody Ostrout  
Parker Ott  
Amber Owens

"I don't follow trends, make my own opinions, and don't let other opinions influence how I act."

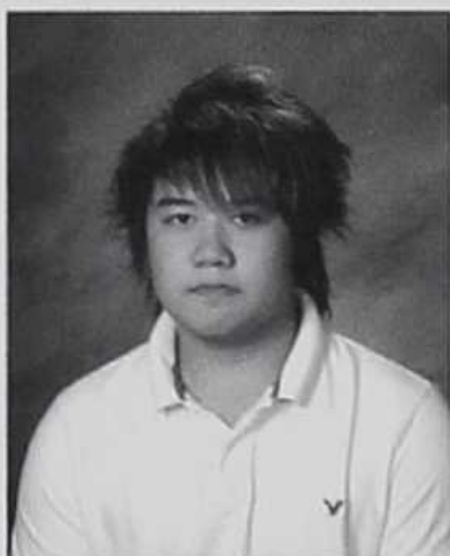
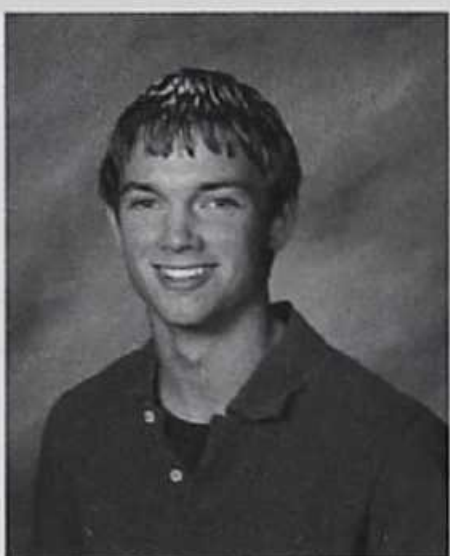
- Stacia Newton

"I'm just myself and I don't care about other people's opinions about me."

- Chris Ketner



Wes Parker  
Richard Patterson  
Autumn Persons  
Justin Petty  
Olivia Pizana



Blaze Platt  
Lori Prescott  
Ryan Pugh  
Justin Pulliam  
Panlikit Punnakanta

# favorite ways for *energy* ...quick!



"I will eat anything, except for meat. I don't like energy drinks, so I drink water or raspberry lemonade."

- Evelyn Marquez

"I go to sleep at nine o'clock, so getting a lot of sleep keeps me awake the next day."

- Blaze Platt

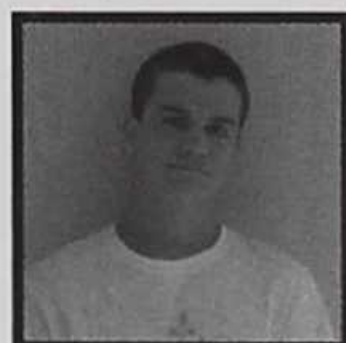


"I just eat right, make sure I get enough sleep for the next day, and take care of myself."

- Olivia Pizana

"I run track which keeps me awake. Drinking gatorade helps too."

- Jazzmyn Cooper



"Drinking monster energy drinks and listening to hardcore music keeps me up and going."

- Zac Kolonowski



"I play basketball to stay awake. It energizes me throughout the day."

- Sid Avanti



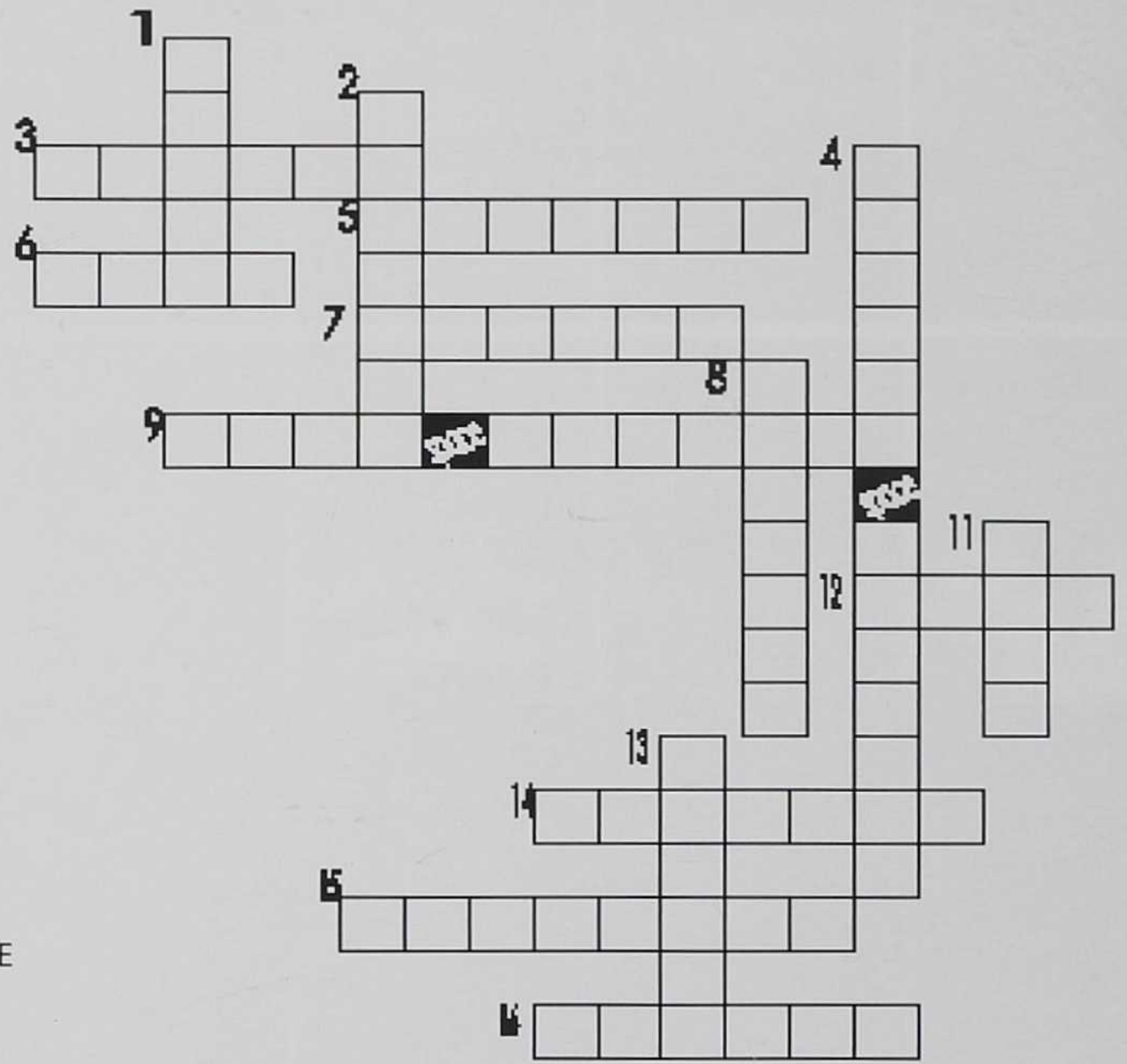
# Name that classmate!

## ACROSS

- 3. has her name painted on her truck; FIRST NAME
- 5. drives a green jeep wrangler; LAST NAME
- 6. can often be found on stage; FIRST NAME
- 7. balances theatre, football, and school; LAST NAME
- 9. was Joe Jonas for Halloween; FIRST NAME
- 10. painted the Little Shop of Horrors set; FIRST NAME
- 12. Seymour in Little Shop; LAST NAME
- 14. photo editor of the yearbook; LAST NAME
- 15. tried out for American Idol; LAST NAME
- 16. dressed as a pickle for a fundraiser; LAST NAME

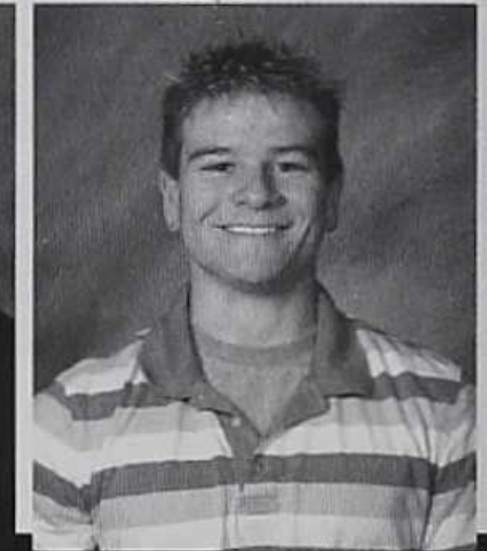
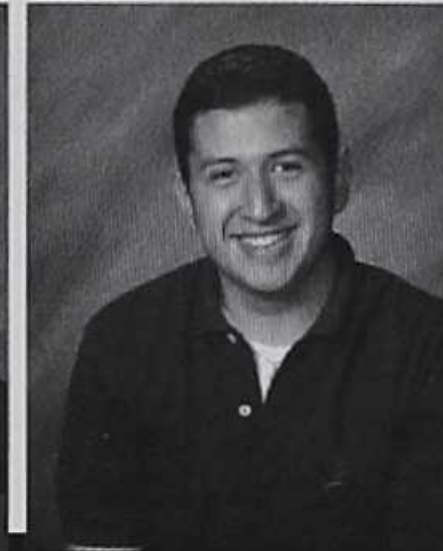
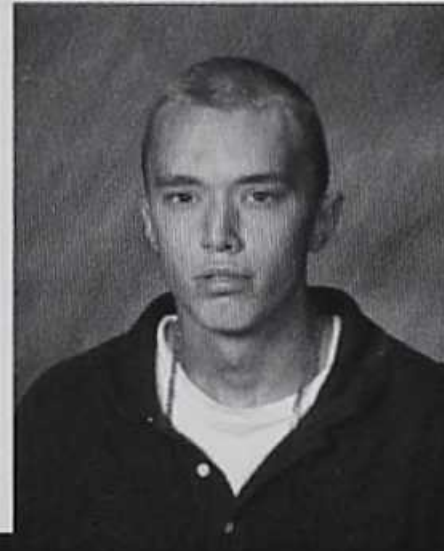
## DOWN

- 1. these siblings moved to Nebraska; LAST NAME
- 2. hasn't gone an injury free season of sports in his life; LAST NAME
- 4. rides horses in her free time; FIRST & LAST NAME
- 8. had a rebel flag stapled to the inside of his truck; LAST NAME
- 11. a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan; FIRST NAME
- 13. his real name is Trevor; NICKNAME



Answers:  
Across 3. Stacia 5. Charron 6. Abel 7. Stites 9. Ryan Johnson 10. Parker 12. Reed 14. Schwind 15. Zurovets  
Down 1. Drake 2. Jackson 4. Autumn Persons 8. Ostro 11. Dena 13. Cheesy

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Justin Pyles  
Barbara Quaye  
Abel Ramos  
Craig Ranney



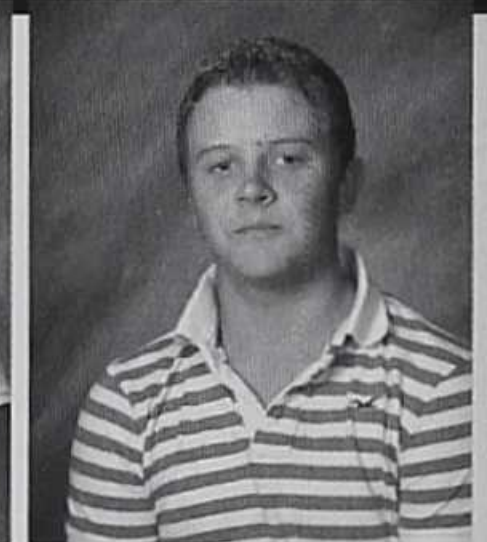
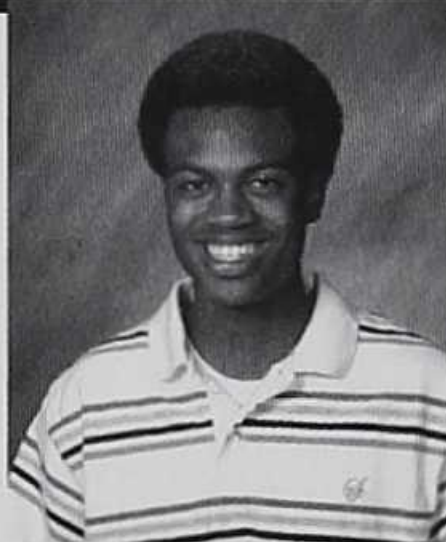
"People would think that I have a best friend, but I really don't. Everyone is my best friend."

- Delaina Smith

"I stay true to who I am and I watch so many hours of Spongebob every week."

- Barbara Quaye

Kasey Reed  
Michael Reed  
Wesley Reed  
Brittany Rehfeldt  
Hunter Renick



Liliana Reyna  
Shannon Rhodes  
Sierra Rivera  
Julie Robinson  
Kelsey Robinson





# class rings

Match the junior with the symbol on their class ring

David Barber, Ashley Byers, Dillon Davis, Chris Halbert, Wes Parker, Autumn Persons, Shannon Rhodes, Ceara Swille, Abbey Wemhoner



a Cheerleading



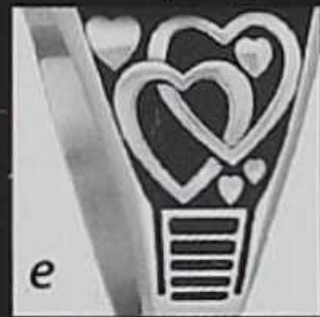
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c Cowboys



d Christian Symbol



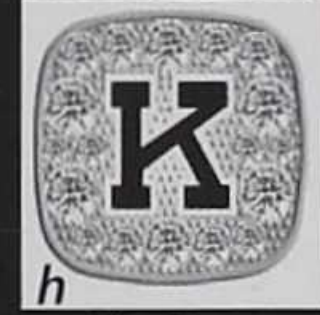
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f Rodeo



g Hunting



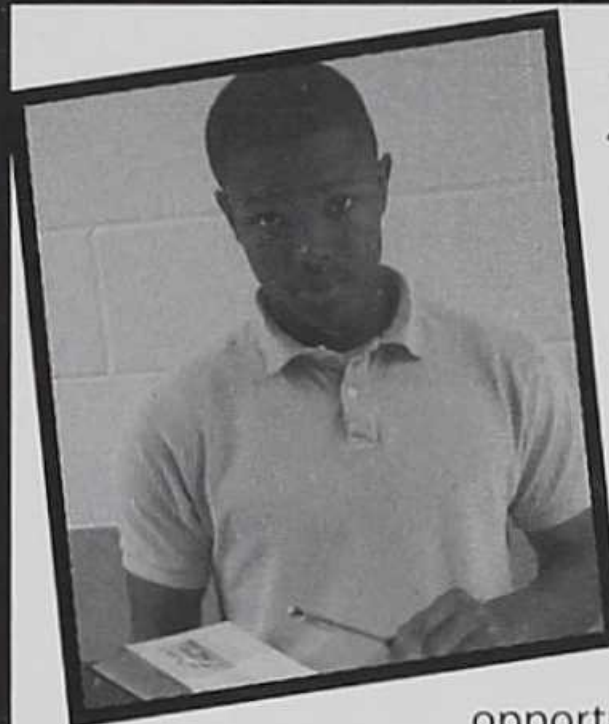
h Big Ring



i Football/Powerlifting

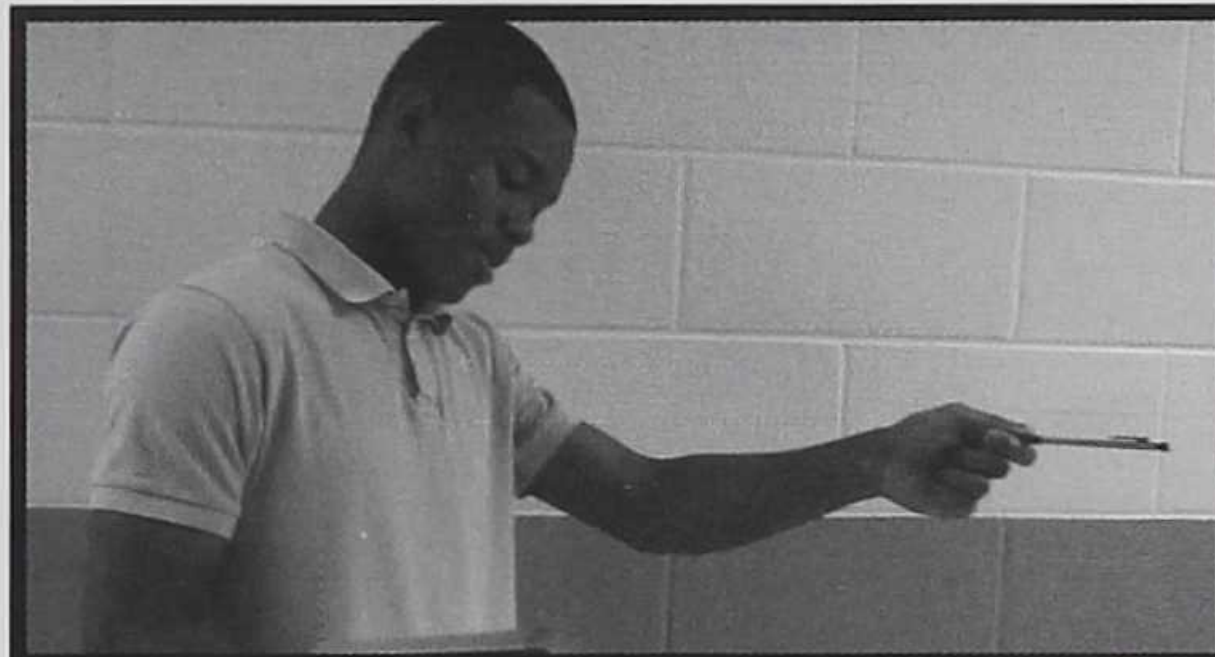
answer key: a. Abbey Wemhoner, b. Ceara Swille, c. David Barber, d. Ashley Byers, e. Shannon Rhodes, f. Autumn Persons, g. Chris Halbert, h. Dillon Davis, i. Wes Parker

## defining PERSONALITY



DeAntjuan Barksdale

"Not only does debating expand my knowledge on certain things, it lets me express my opinions to others," which is very important to Barksdale. Dee has been on the debate team for three years, and enjoys the opportunity of practicing his speaking skills, while getting prepared for his future career. "I want to become a lawyer one day, so both hobbies intertwine." Despite the tense environment when debating, Barksdale has also experienced fun moments. "When I was cross examining someone at the podium during a debate, I was flipping my pencil and it hit my friend accidentally in the head," he remarked. Dee plans on continuing this hobby next year, and will eventually pursue his future career after college.



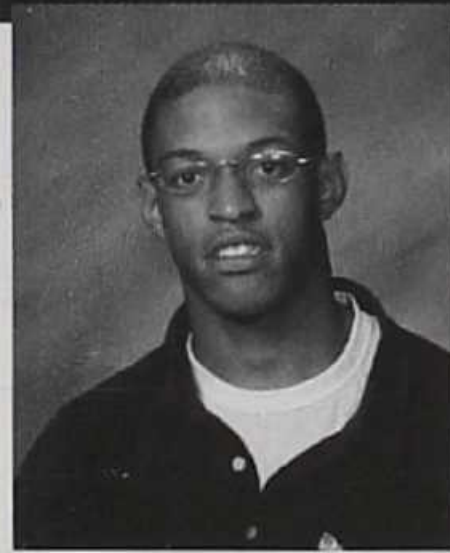
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Robert Rogers  
Sarah Rohrer  
Marissa Ryan  
Trevor Sandacz

"I'm an exchange student from Germany, and I try to adjust myself to this culture, while still being myself."

- Sara Rohrer

"I try to stick out in every way that I can, even though we have a dress code."

- Alex Sleeth



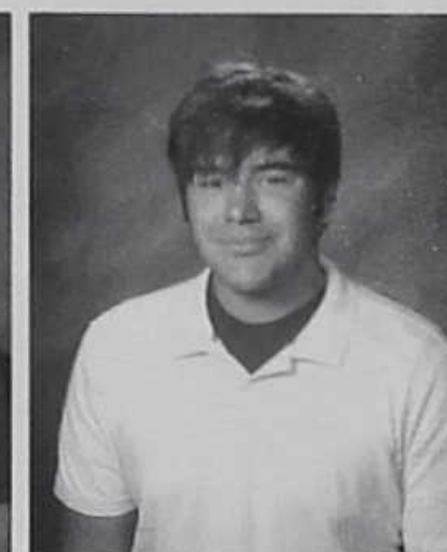
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Sarah Schramme  
Hillary Schwind  
Mickey Shark



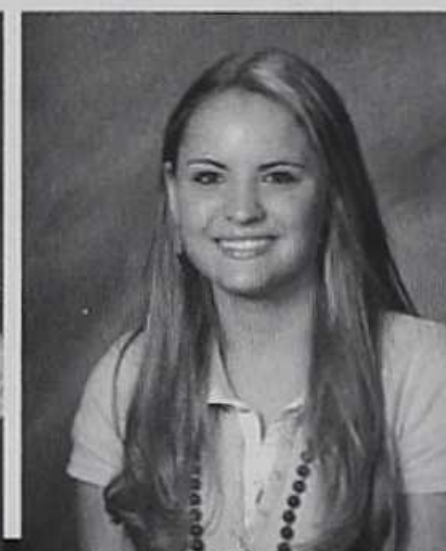
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Delaina Smith



Jamie Smith  
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Bryan Stites



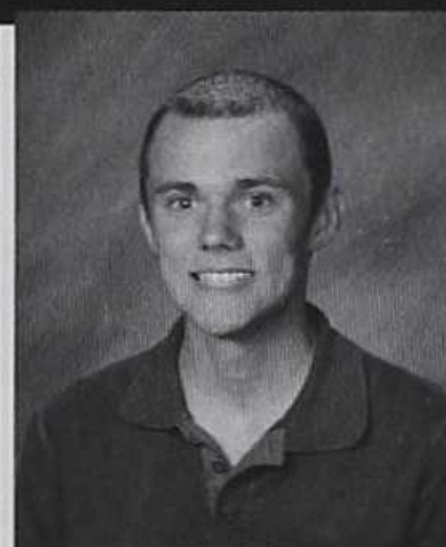
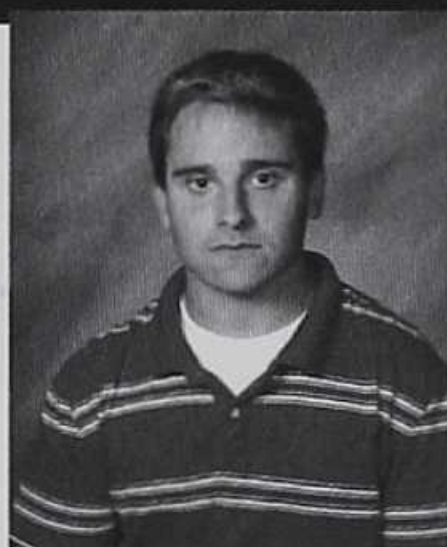
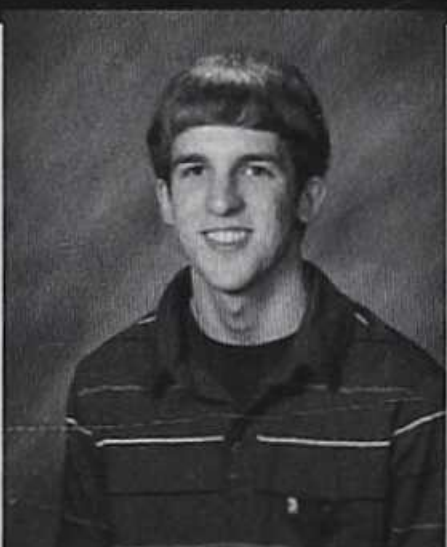
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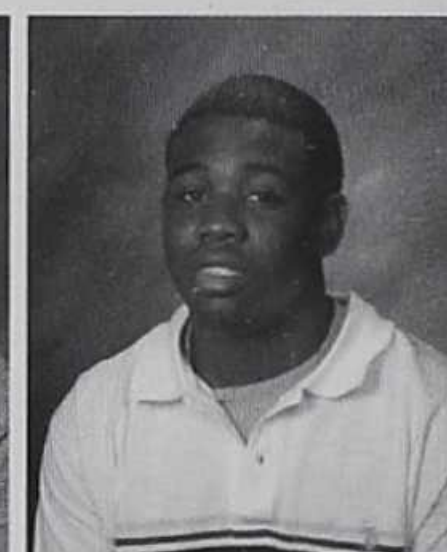
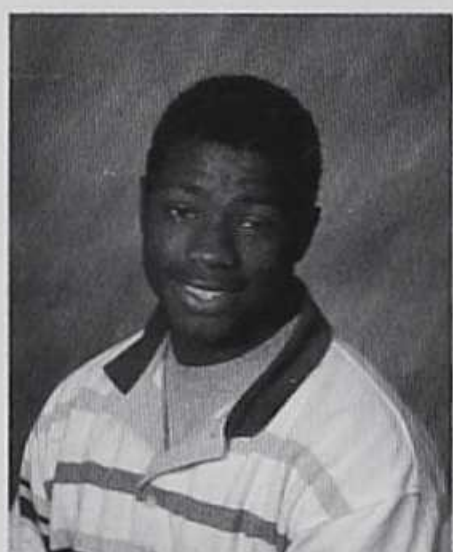
"I buy unique shoes to stand out of the crowd."  
- JaydeStuckey

"I go by my last name, rather than my first."  
- BryanTo

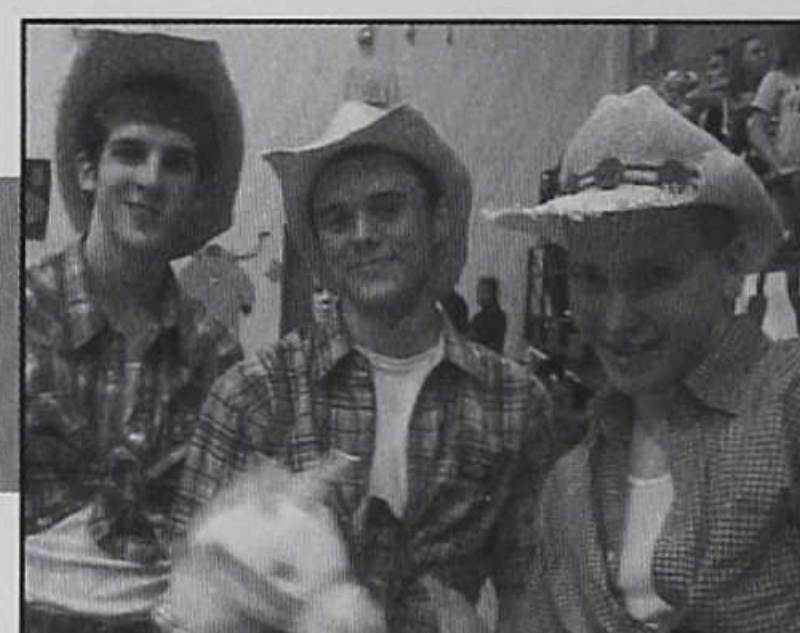
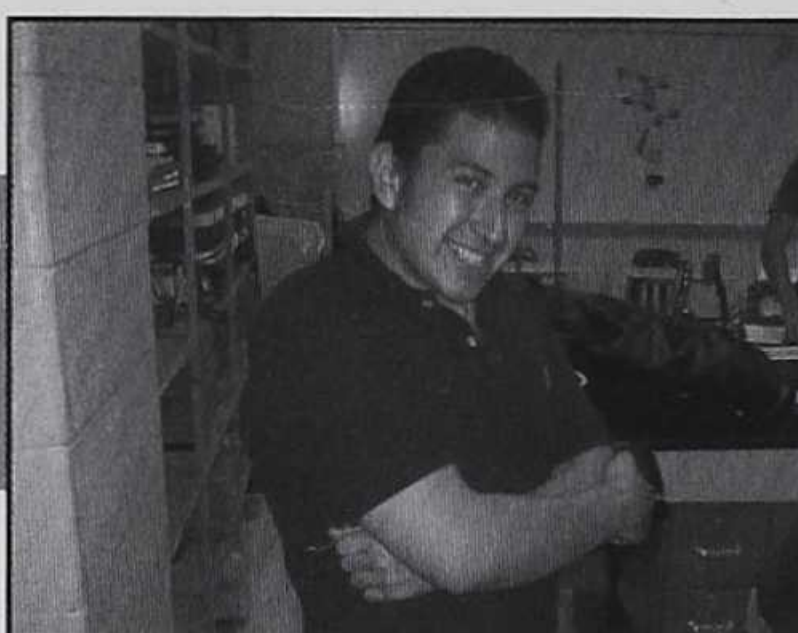
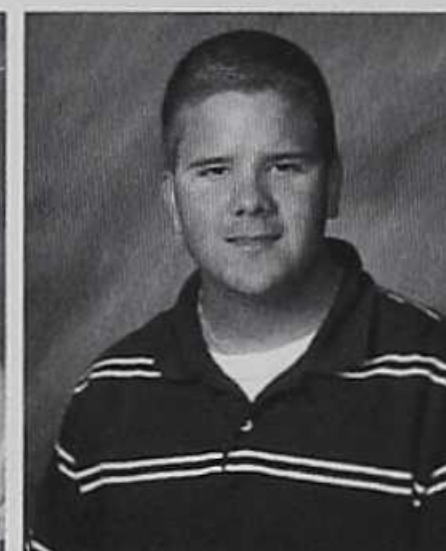
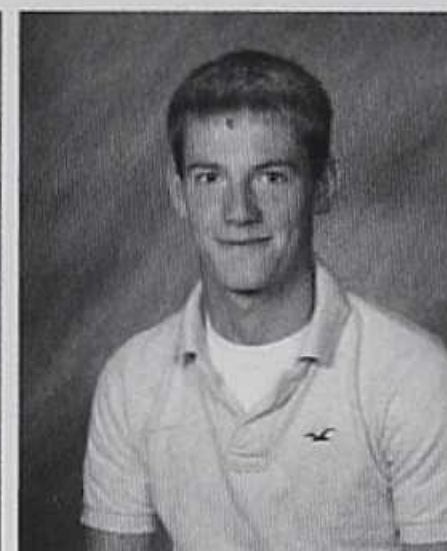
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Valen Thomas  
Bryan To



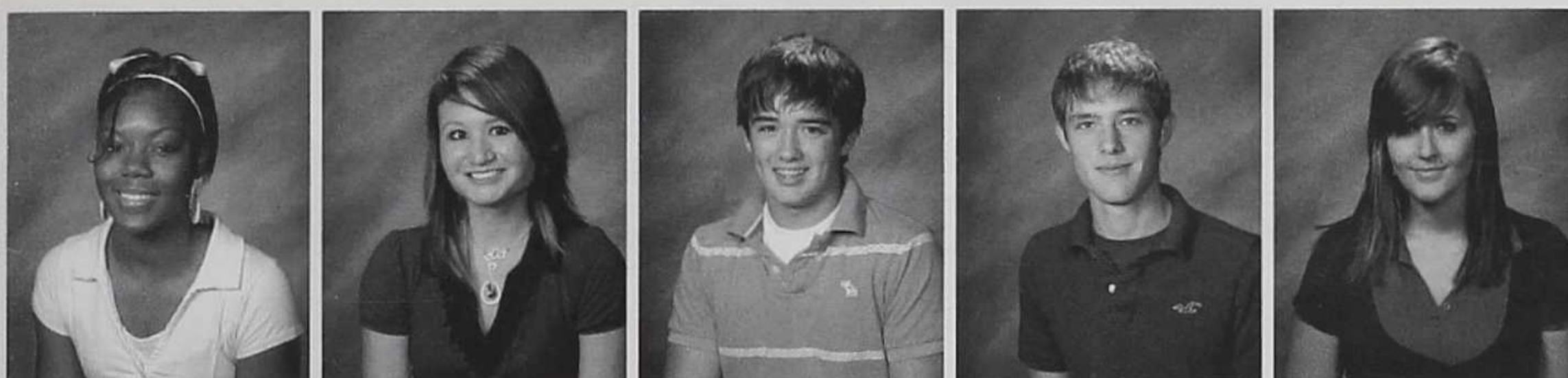
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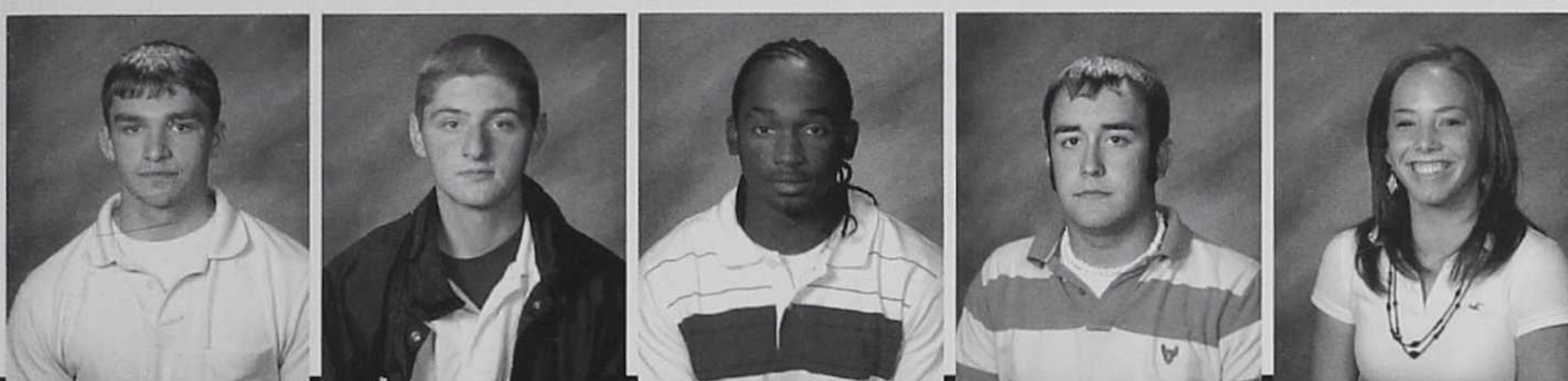
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Megan Watson  
Mac Wegmann  
Robert Wehr  
Abbey Wemhoner







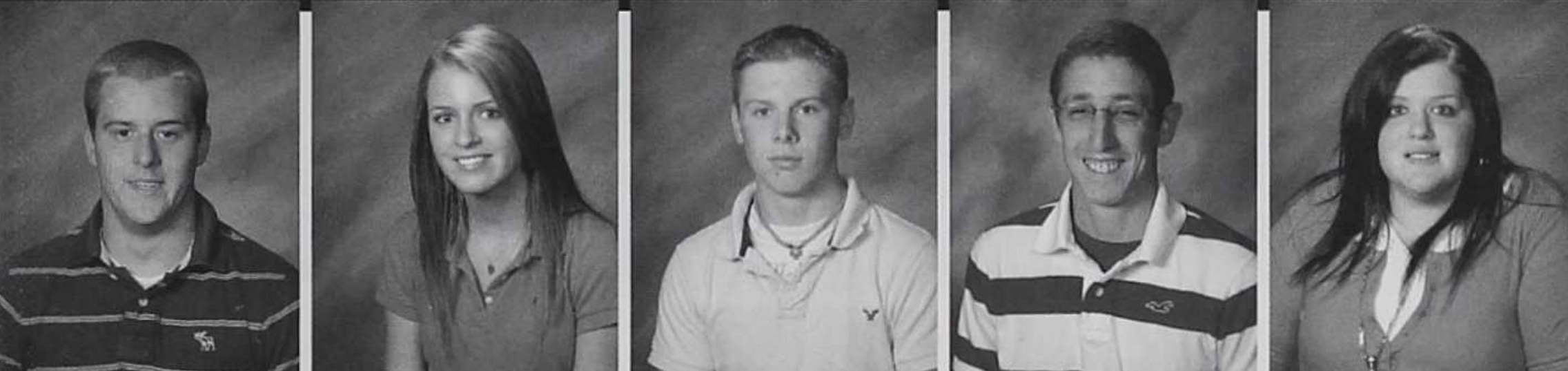
Liza West  
Jessica Whitcomb  
Cody White  
Zachary Wilder  
Brittany Williams



Jacob Williams  
Shane Williams  
Aaron Wingfield  
Clinton Wolfe  
Samantha Woodard

"I keep it real."  
- **Brittany Williams**

"I smile for other people, even when I'm having a bad day."  
- **Sheri Snell**



Brice Wooden  
Janell Wright  
David Wulfsberg  
Jeffry Yeley  
Stephanie York



Rebecca Young  
Britney Zurovetz

### **definingFACT**

Ben Taylor has an extremely high GPA of 4.5. Unbelievably, he studies only 2 hours on average every night.

## definingPERSONALITY



## Britney Zurovetz

Not only does school take up a part of her life, but singing shares a place in her heart. From performing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" at the age of two in her backyard, to singing in front of many in the high school talent show, she has aspired to greater accomplishments. "Ever since I saw the first season of 'American Idol,' I knew

when I wanted to try out for it when I became old enough." She auditioned for the seventh season in Dallas on August 4th. Surrounded by the crazy and weird crowd, she did not let her nerves win. "I was a little nervous, but when it was finally my turn to audition, I just let loose." Singing *About You* by Zoe Girl, Britney did not advance because the judges, surprisingly, criticized her attire. "They said I dressed too preppy to advance and actually see Paula, Simon, and Randy in the third round. The guy judge for the preliminaries was nice, but the girl was not. She was the one who didn't like my clothes." With that obstacle, Britney will not let her dream be crushed. "I plan on auditioning the next season and prove that I have what it takes to be the next American Idol."



# Sophomores

## Class of 2010

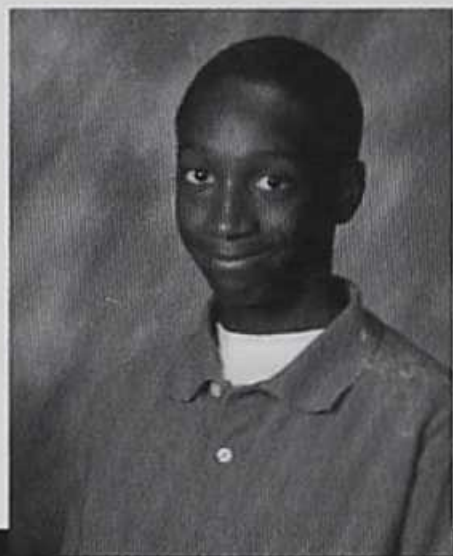
### '10 defining FACTS

Class Size: 236  
 Class Sponsor: Mrs. Wade  
 President: Mitchell King  
 Vice President: Burgandi Johnston  
 Secretary: Antoinette Sims  
 Treasurer: Taylor Millsap

- Our Homecoming Hall theme was Sophmores Gone Wild. We spent 7 and a half hours on it and won 3rd place
- We were born when Clinton was elected
- We will be the first class to graduate in double digits, in the 21st century

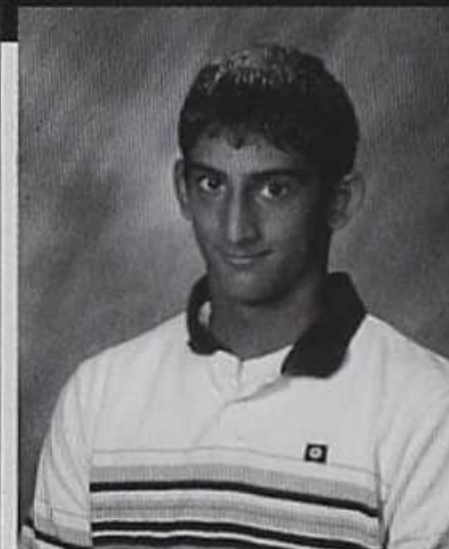


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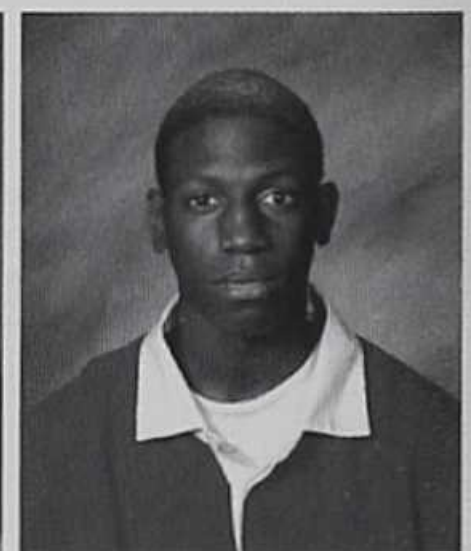


How do you define your personality?

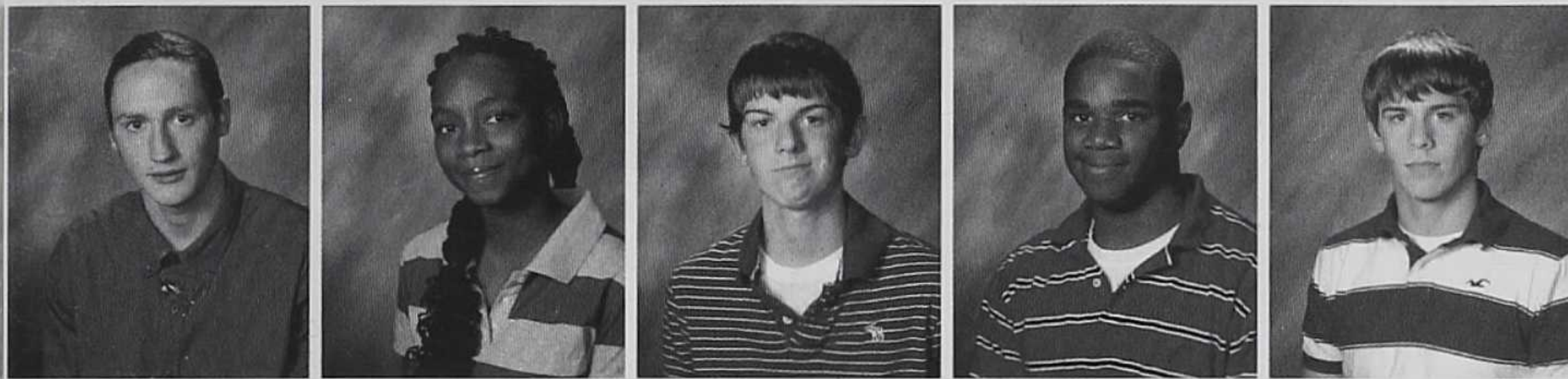
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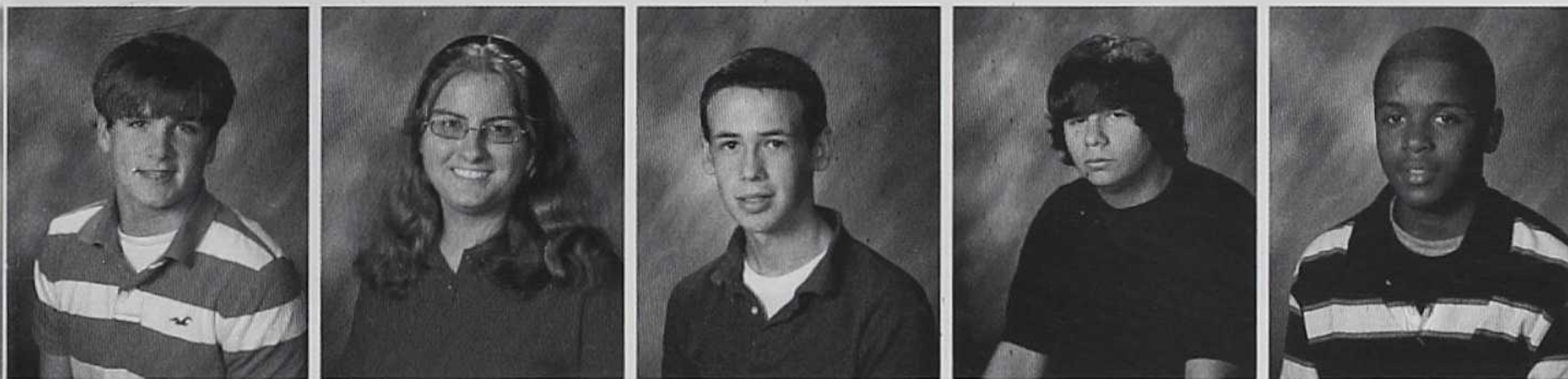
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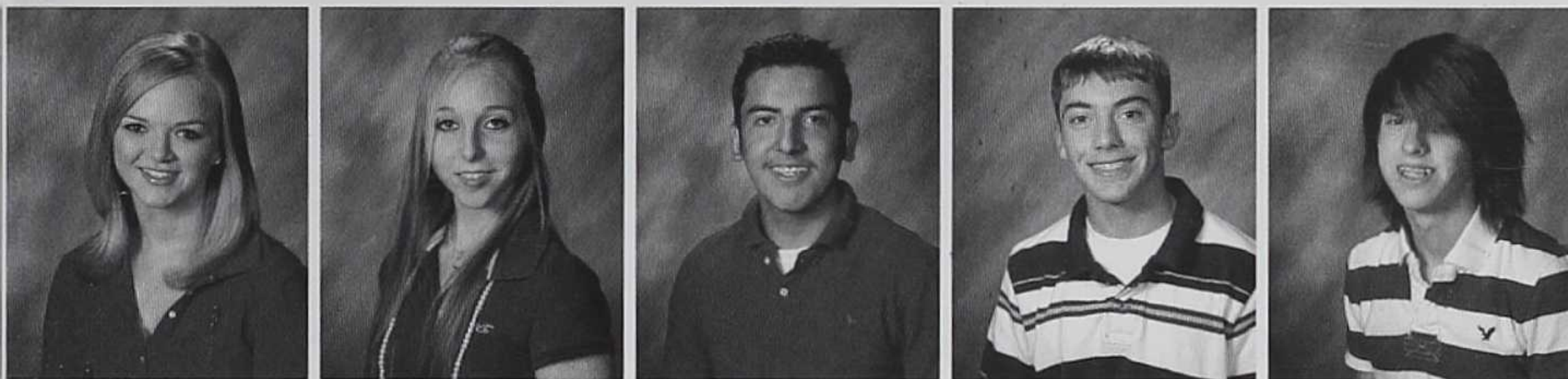




Nathaniel Bengé  
Cherelle Blackburn  
Corey Blackburn  
Eric Bonner  
Anthony Booher



Evan Booher  
Tena Bortzfield  
Nathaniel Bree  
Steven Brown  
Carlton Bryant



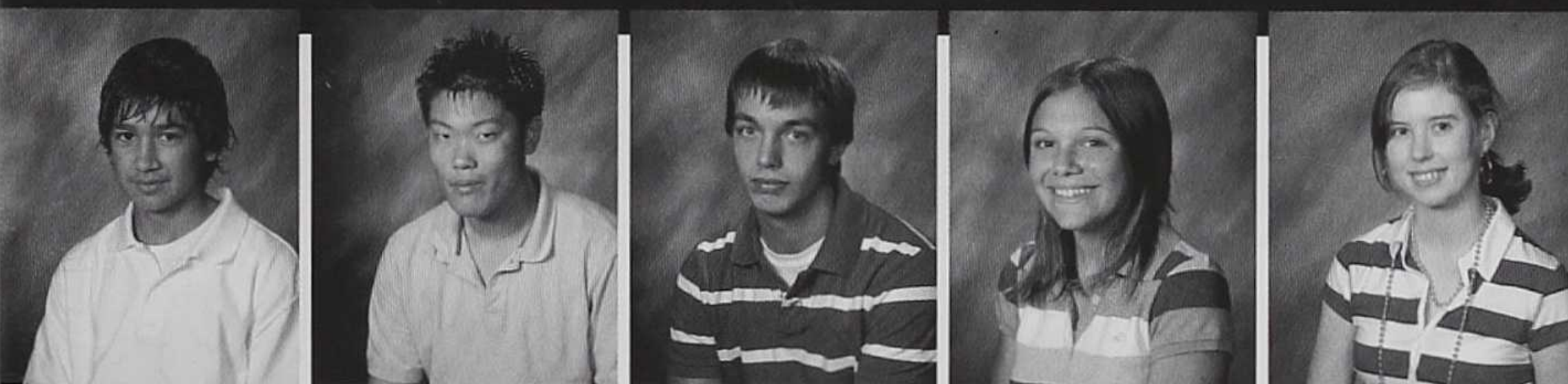
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Courtney Burleson  
Miguel Cabrera  
Christopher Cameron  
Preston Cannon



Abigail Carpenter  
Damian Carr  
Katherine Cassell  
Sonya Catrina  
Blake Chegwiddden

"Outgoing, optimistic, bubbly, and courteous."  
- SavannaBurks

"Energetic, crazy, and friendly."  
- NathanielBree



Andre Chico  
Eric Chong  
Dalton Cleere  
Emily Combs  
Terri Conroy



Trenton Copley  
Sandra Correa  
Bianca Costilla  
Brandon Cox  
Kayla Cox



# Top 10 embarrassing moments to remember... or forget!

"My most embarrassing moment of this year was probably when I was in Theatre. I was jumping on the stage... I slipped and fell off."

- Antoinette Sims



"I had my hair cut like a boy; the hair dresser messed up and just kept cutting."

- Denea Dixon



"Having to walk through the sophomore homecoming hallway."

- Terri Conroy

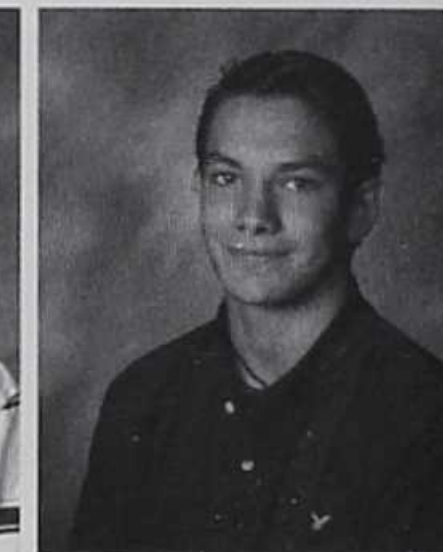
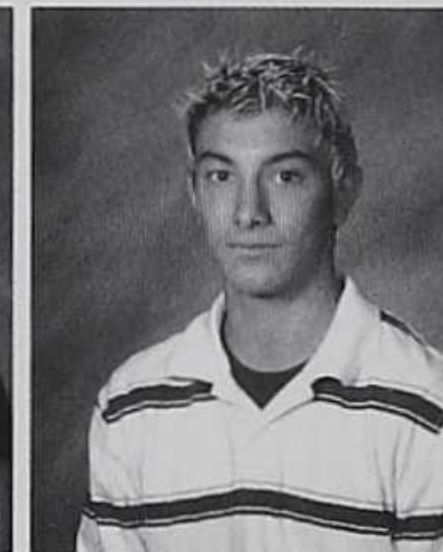


"When I ran into a bench during athletics freshmen year, I had to get stitches and the entire soccer team saw."

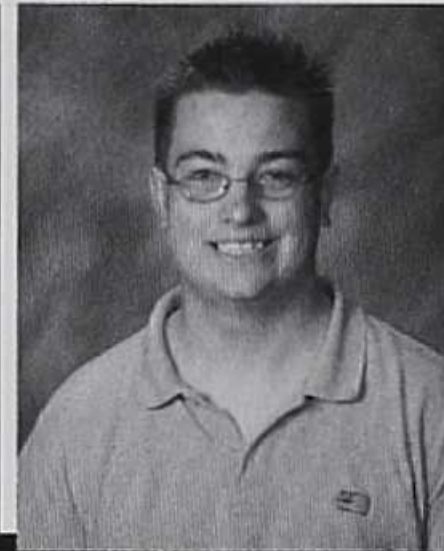
- Eric Chong



Levi Crocker  
Breha Davis  
Kandice Davis  
Christopher Degen  
Nathan Degen



Samuel Dew  
Jared Dingman  
Denea Dixon  
Joshua Dobucki  
Breanna Dorsey



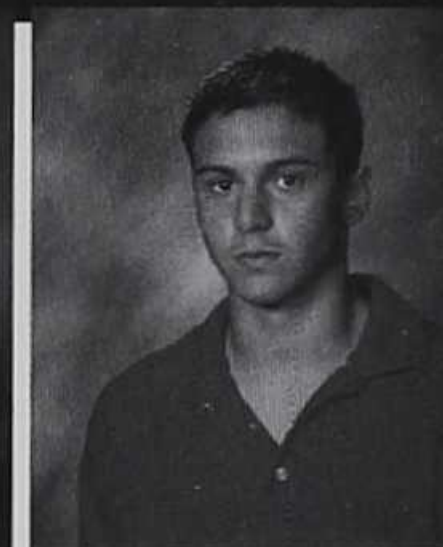
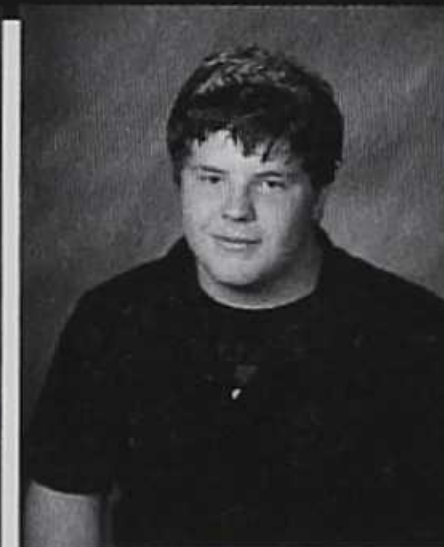
"Athletic, goofy, fun, very outgoing, and a big part of the Varsity volleyball team."

- Allie Esquivel

"Big time sports player, school club joiner, and I like to be involved with my peers."

- Brooke Farmer

Troy Dougherty  
Rachael Drybread  
Ryan Durant  
T'Keyah Ealy  
Daniel Elsabee



Allie Esquivel  
Richard Everhart  
Brooke Farmer  
Michael Fisher  
Joshua Fitch







"I was walking down the hallway and gave Johnny a high five, but he smacked my hand too hard and hit me in the face."

- Stephanie Veverka



"I was playing football and got hurt. I had to use crutches and Michael Pyon had to put my boxers on for me; everyone saw."

- Derek Lopez

"I put my stuff in the wrong locker. It was open next to mine, and they looked at me like I was crazy."

- Chris Marks



"My most embarrassing moment was at lunch on Valentine's Day. I told a guy I gave him a flower and his whole table laughed and pointed out my table and all my friends."

- Emily Newton



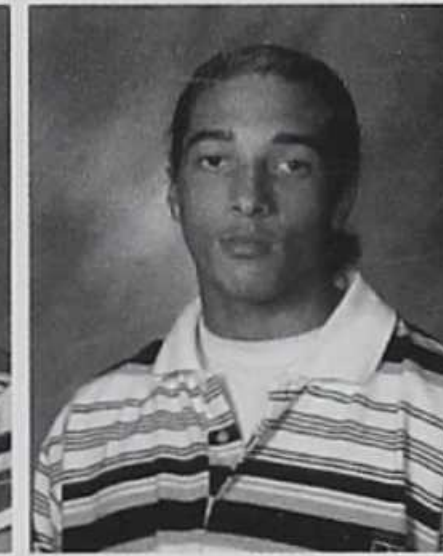
"I was running after someone, trying to catch up, and I slipped on something wet on the floor; a lot of people saw me."

- Phillip Wedin



"I was going up the steps in school with my high-heel shoes on. I skipped a step and fell down; it was during break so many people saw."

- Samantha Pence



Bailey Fitzhugh  
Kourtney Foggie  
Angela Folmar  
Shelbie Ford  
Lorenzo Fouts



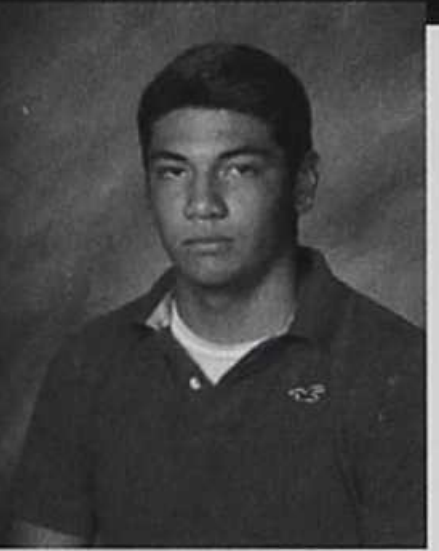
Cody Fulbright  
Nikki Funderburk  
Anthony Fusco  
Edward Gallant  
Amanda Garza

"I'm loud, outgoing, energetic, and very talkative."

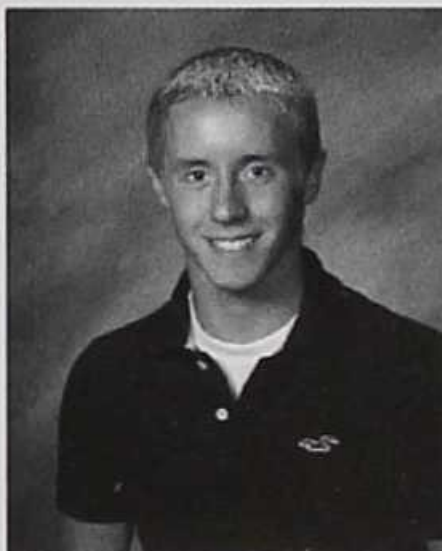
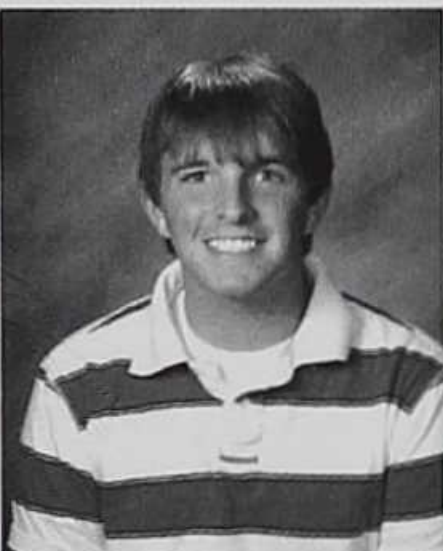
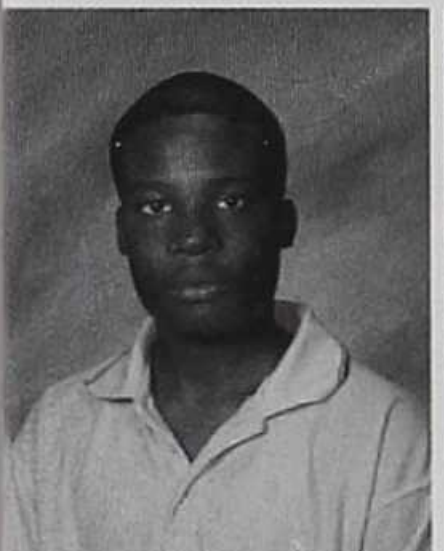
- Nikki Funderburk

"I am Mellow Yellow."

- Erendira Gurrusquieta



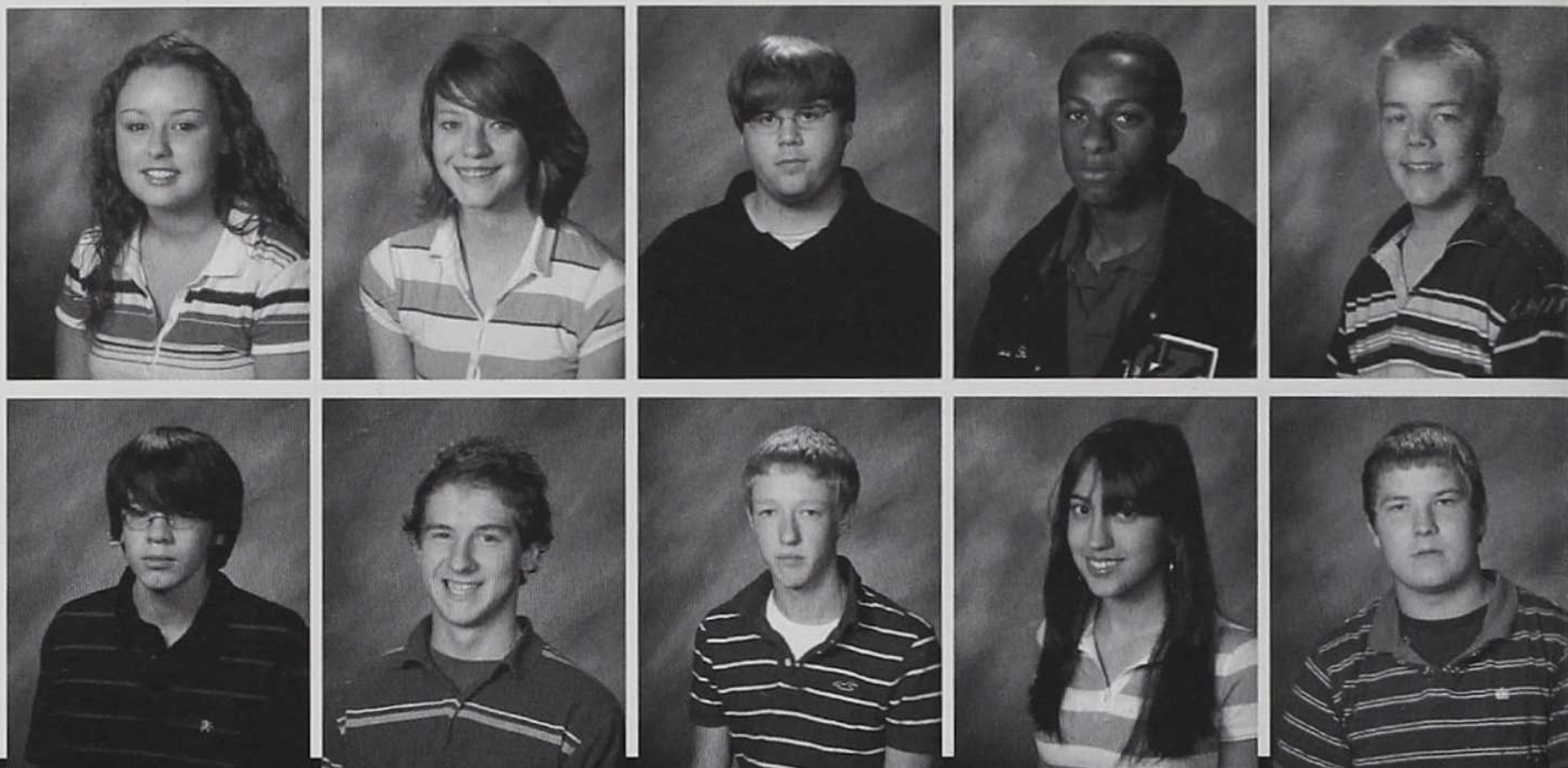
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Claudia Gonzalez  
Wendy Granados  
Sarah Gray



Xavier Green  
Alyssa Greenfield  
Logan Grimes  
Zane Guadagnolo  
Erendira Gurrusquieta



Karra Hallien  
Julia Hanna  
Bradley Harris  
Darius Harris  
Wes Hart



James Hartman  
Taylor Heggi  
Jonathan Hoelzer  
Patricia Hoyos  
Joshua Hunt

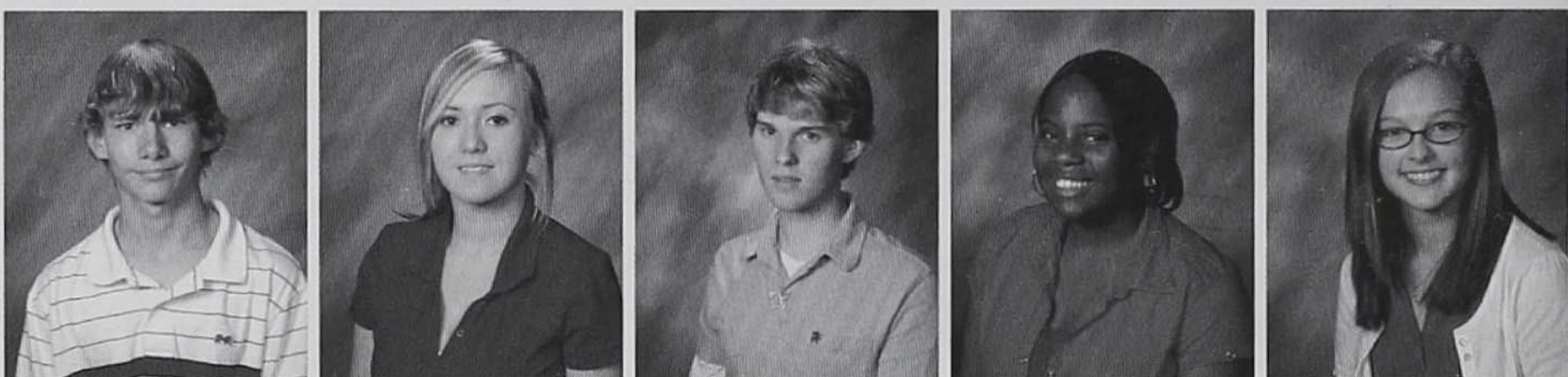
"Krunk, wow, don't care what people say about me, playful,  
bad attitude, goofy, singing, and dancing."  
- TaPorchaKing

"Quiet, vicious, and a very loud lawyer in English class."  
- KayleyJohnson

Gregory Ingle  
Kayley Johnson  
Madison Johnson  
Burgandi Johnston  
Caleb Jones



Caleb Jurchisin  
Kaitlen Kiker  
Mitchell King  
Ta'porcha King  
Alanna Langston



# loving the *chick* flick...



"Moulin Rouge; the whole movie is awesome because of the singing, the costumes, and the acting."

- KateCassell

"Titanic because it shows it doesn't matter how much money you have, you can still be with someone richer/poorer than you are. It's just a really beautiful story."

- TenaBortzfield



"The Lakehouse, because it's an amazing movie and it's also a little mind boggling."

- BurgandiJohnston



"27 Dresses; its fun but romantic at the same time."

- SarahGray

"27 Dresses; I just like chick flicks better than macho movies because they make me happy, especially when it ends good."

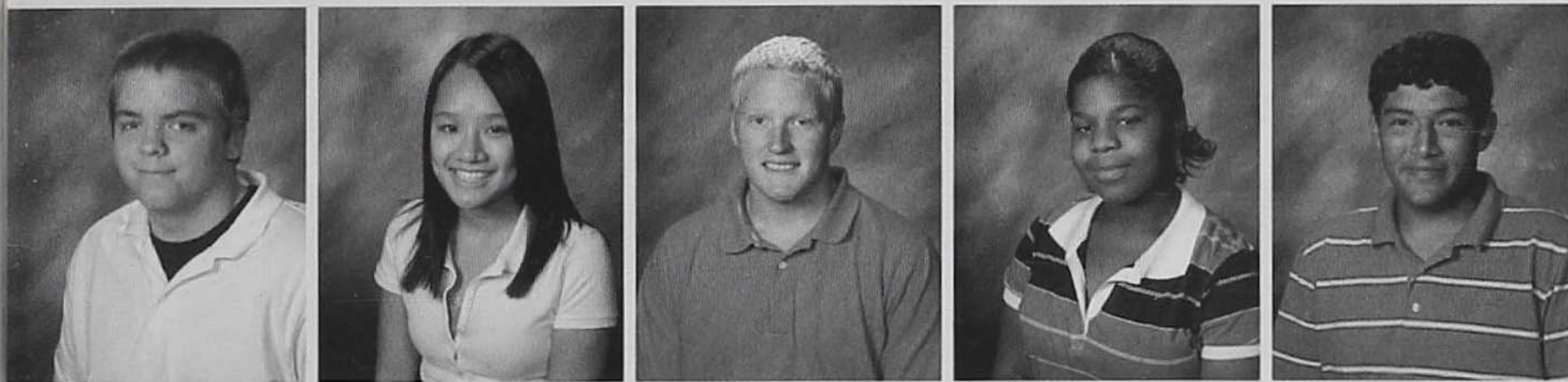
- AlyssaGreenfield



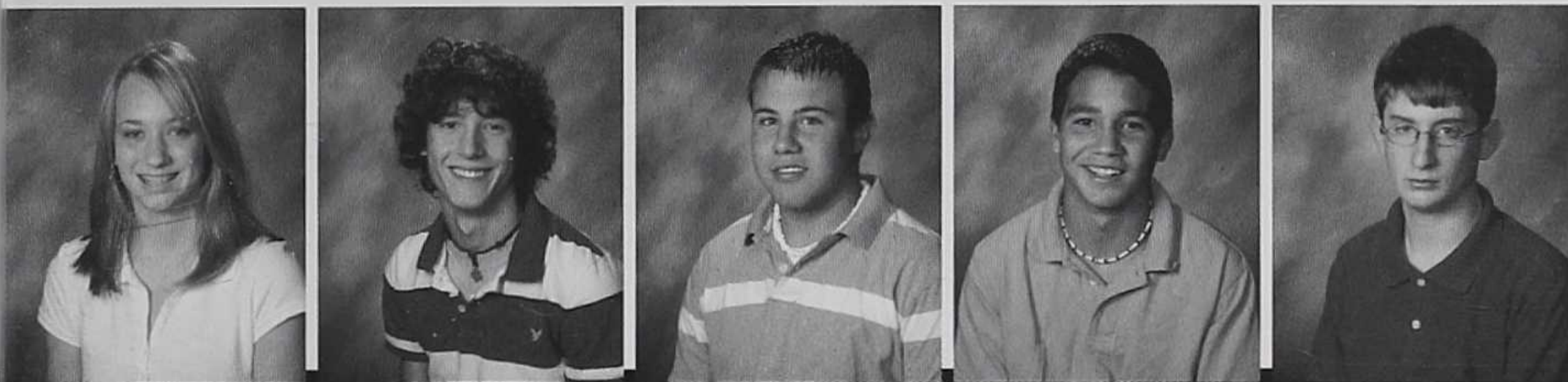
"Step Up; the moves that the characters do in the movie is kind of like telling a story. The way they dance is one of the reasons why I got into drill team."

- AmberPence





Matthew Layton  
Lutricia Le  
William Levey  
Kara Levy  
Joseph Lewis



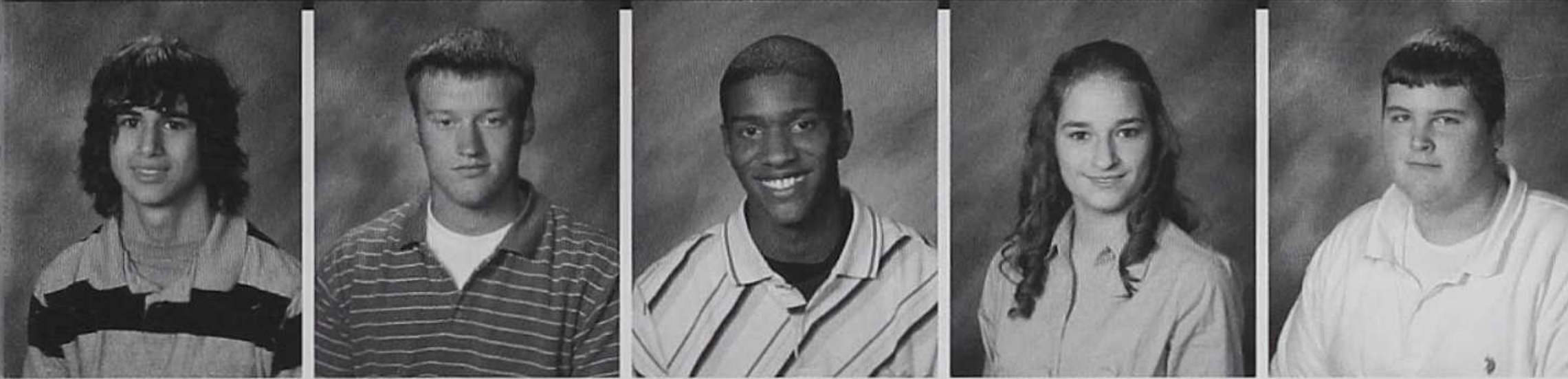
Kimberly Lewis  
Andrew Lloyd  
Derek Lopez  
Richard Lopez  
Dale Loughan

"Smart, fun, short, tennis, and loves to hang out with Logan and Vicky."

- LutriciaLe

"Timid, lazy, baffled, gamer, computer freak, indecisive, able to speak my ind and jealous of Mitchell."

- HectorMaldonado



Hector Maldonado  
Christian Marks  
Ryan Martin  
Cassie McBride  
Aaron McCarty



Sage McCoy  
Hunter McGuire  
Bryan McKissick  
Aaron Melecio  
Alicia Mendoza

# preferring the *mac ho* movie...



"Nacho Libre because it's the best!"

- SpencerRoznos



"My favorite movie is *Friday*; it's a comedy with Ice Cube and Chris Tucker."

- ChijiokeOkorie

"Monty Python's *Quest for the Holy Grail*; macho movies because whiny, anorexic women and skinny, partially gay men are B-O-R-I-N-G!"

- AlexRoland



"*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*; action is always more interesting."

- SabrinaWilliams



"*300* because they have action and people on steroids, and fake spray on abs."

- NathanDegen



"*Shooter*; it makes me feel good about myself."

- DaltonCleere



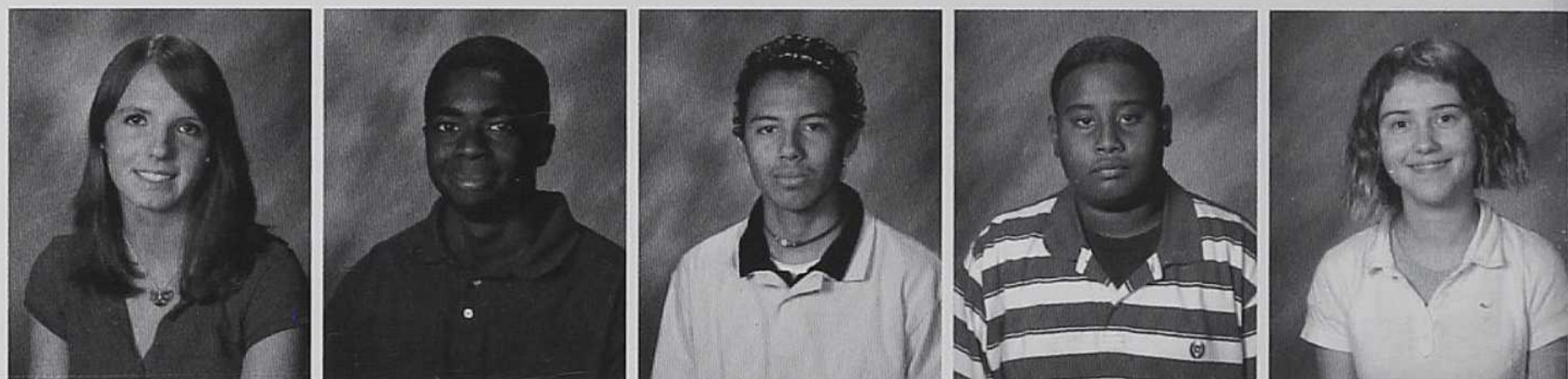
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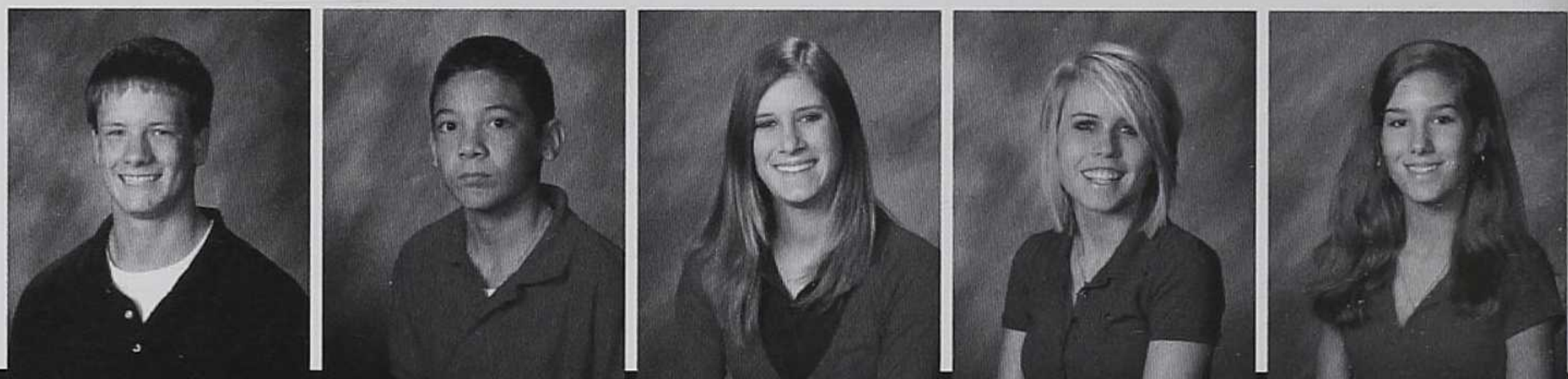
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Kayla Nelson  
Ashley Neuschwander  
Emily Newton



Nichole O'Bryant  
Chijioke Okorie  
Diego Ontiveros  
Joshua Owens  
Katie Owens



Nicholas Owens  
Jerrin Pabalate  
Natalie Parsons  
Victoria Pearce  
Amber Pence



"Loving, fun, smart, fashionable, funny,  
great accessories, and enjoys friends."  
- AshleyNeuschwander

"A dry piece of toast."  
- TylerPerkins

Samantha Pence  
Vincent Perez  
Tyler Perkins  
Toni Picard  
Kyle Poor



Anishaa Potnis  
Tiffani Potter  
Derrick Poulos  
Alyson Powell  
Kristin Powell





# child's play

Match the sophomore with their favorite childhood toy

Nancy Rodriguez, Mitchell King, Tyler Perkins, Josh Owens, Terri Conroy, Chrystina Toppin, Logan Grimes, Nathan Stevenson, Imaani Watson



Teddy Bear



Barbie Dolls



Elefun the Elephant



Legos



Circe Doll



Sky Dancers



Power Ranger's Sword



Etch-A-Sketch



TY Beanie Babies

a) Rodriguez e) King c) Perkins g) Owens i) Conroy b) Toppin  
h) Grimes d) Stevenson f) Watson

## defining PERSONALITY

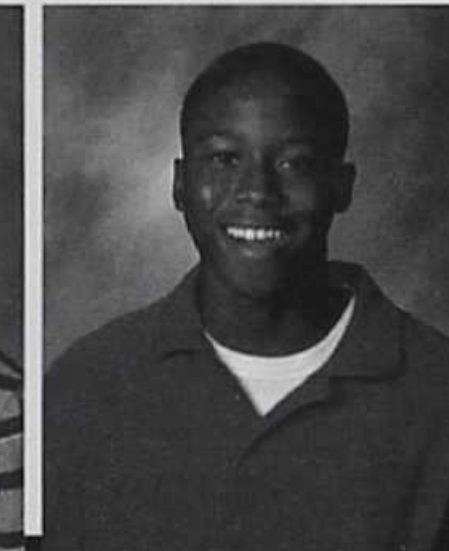
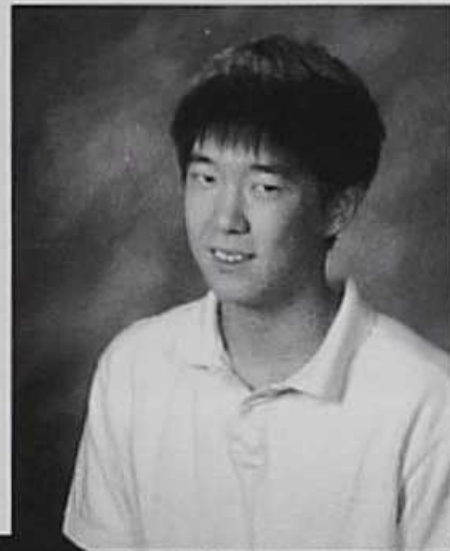


Bryan McKissick

A.K.A B-Mac

Bryan is a fun and influential guy. He has tons of friends, which he credits to his fair and respectful personality. He is known throughout the school by his favorite nickname:

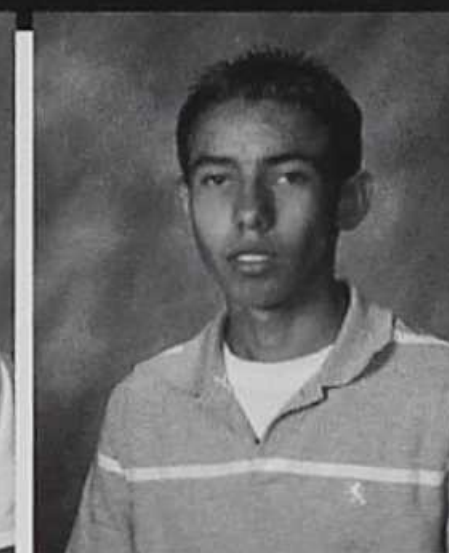
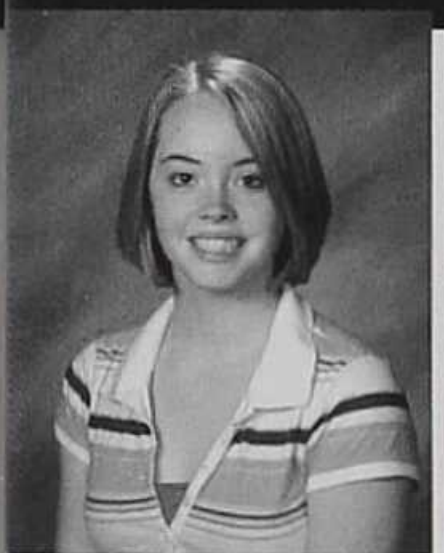
B-Mac. Actively involved in the school, Bryan plays on the baseball team; "It's my only real hobby," quoted McKissick. He also enjoys the quality time he spends with his buddies. "I dressed up as a cheerleader for Halloween with my friends; it was pretty fun, although I felt a little goofy," McKissick reminisced. When asked why they did it, Nathan Degen, a friend of Bryan's since seventh grade, had this to say, "It was a long time dream of ours because we were so used to being football players, so we wanted to switch it up. It made us feel sexy." In short, Bryan is loved by just about the whole of the student body (especially us smores!) Thank you Bryan for being the great person you are!



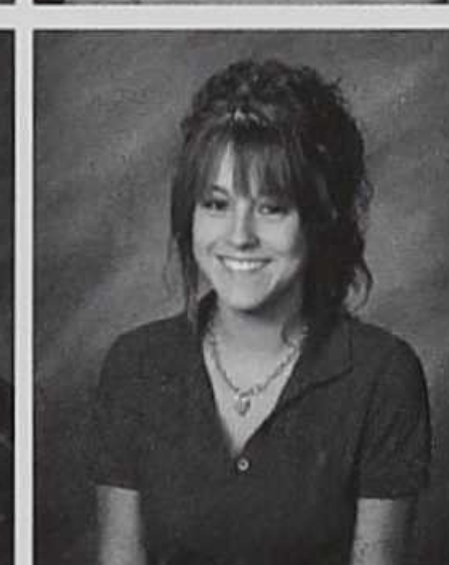
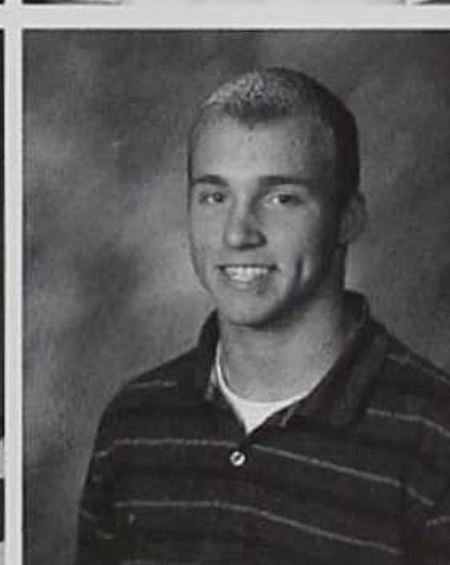
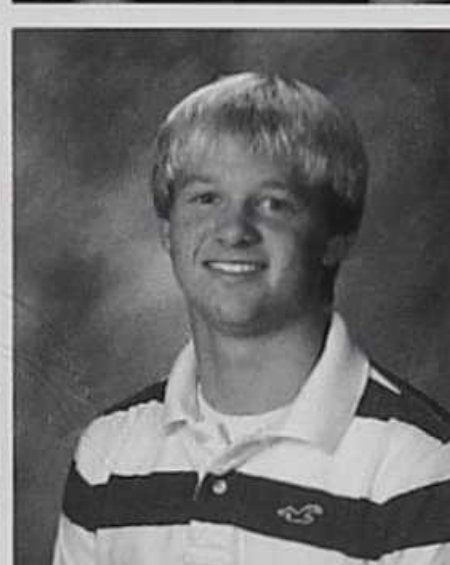
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Michael Pyon  
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Conner Ranney  
James Ray

"Alanish, awesome, and sarcastic."  
- Alan Mills

"Sympathetic, bubbly, supportive, and very friendly."  
- Natalie Parsons



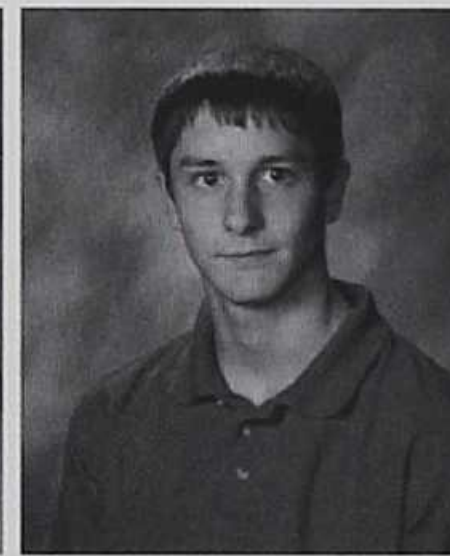
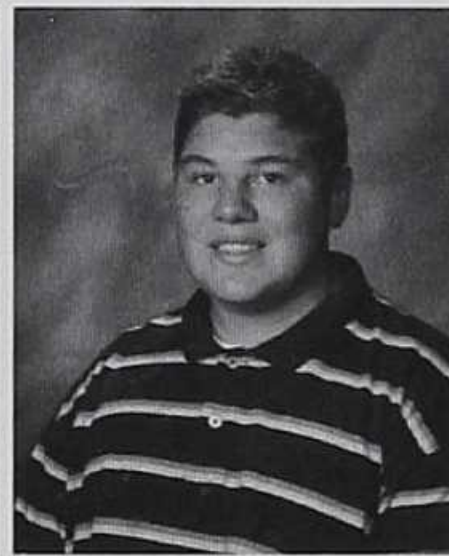
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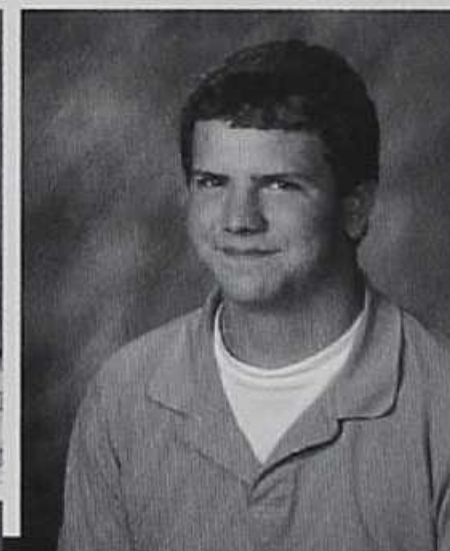
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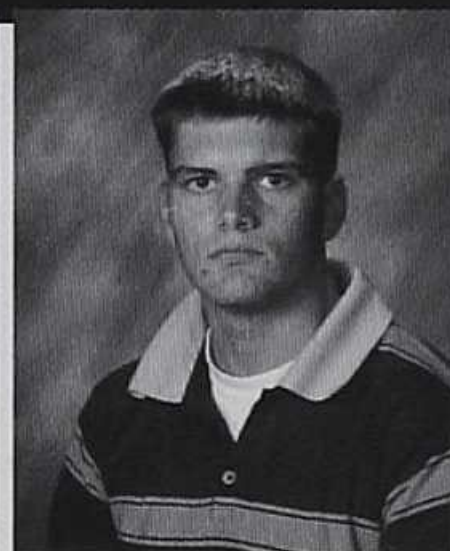
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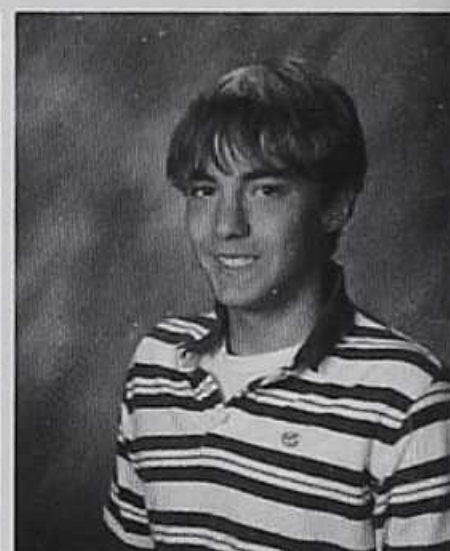
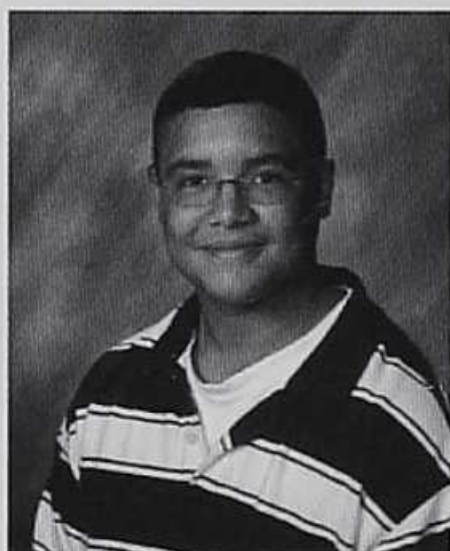
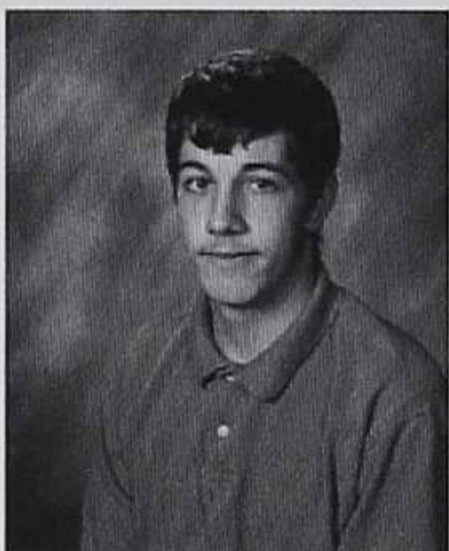
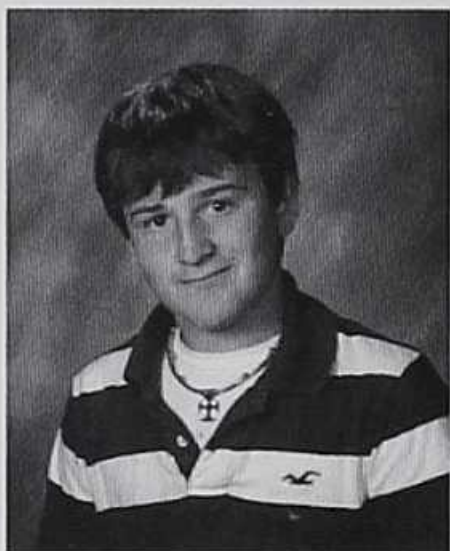
"Funny, outgoing, and easy to talk to."  
-Michael Von Hatten

"Unique, I guess."  
-Jon Thacker

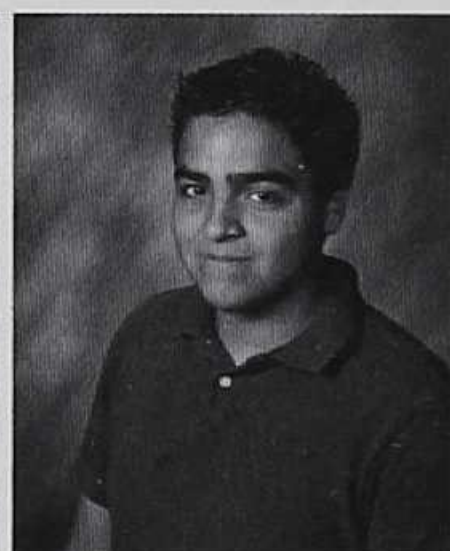
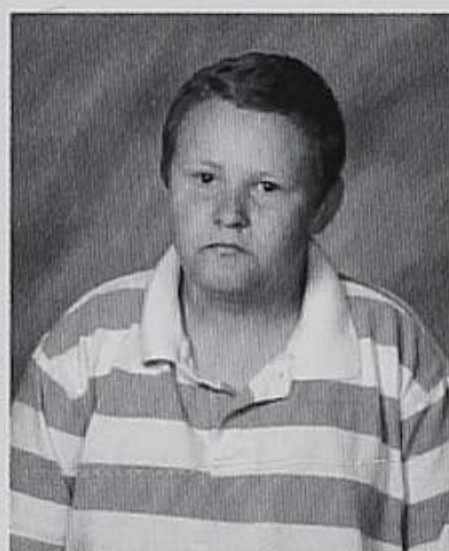
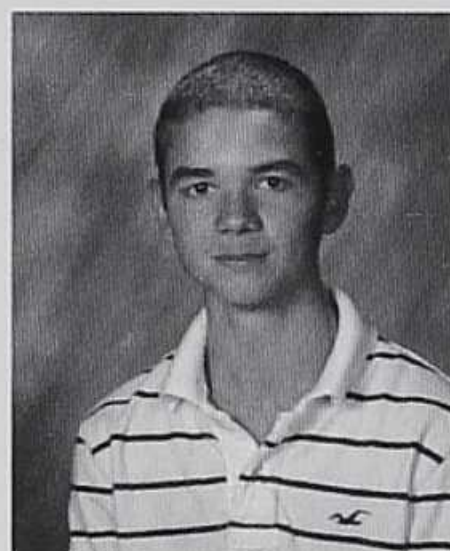
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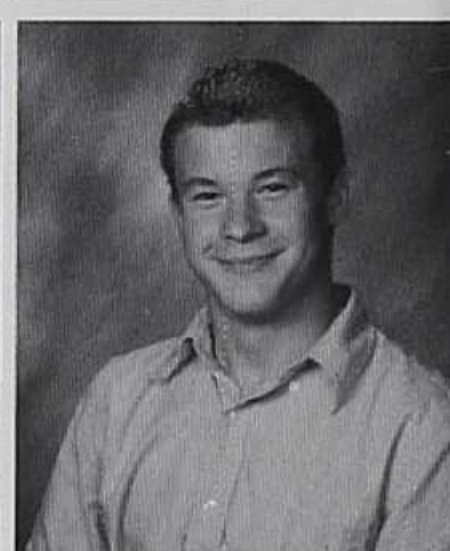
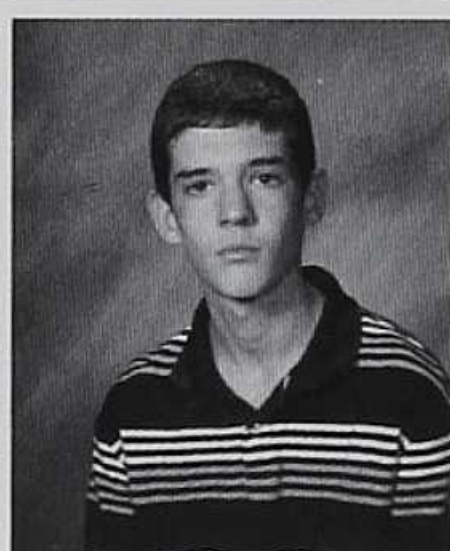
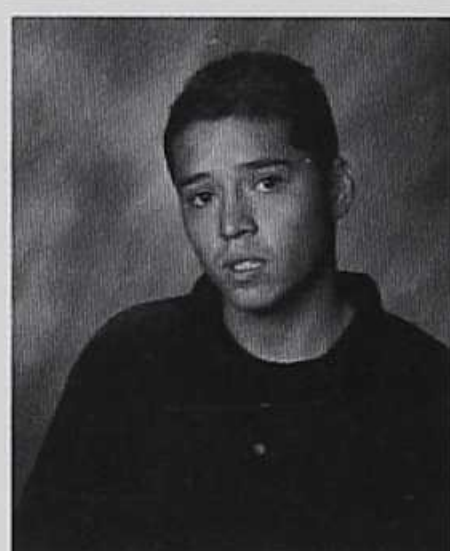
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Logan Seals  
John Sedberry  
Brandon Seville  
Richard Shark



John Shrake  
Orlin Shugart  
Omar Silva  
Antoinette Sims  
Tori Smith



Isaac Soto  
Morgan Spearman  
Alexander Stacy  
Nathan Stevenson  
Jonathan Thacker







Zenda Threadgill  
Victoria To  
Chrystina Toppin  
Katey Turner  
Loyd Tyler



Frank Vargas  
Ryan Vaughn  
Stephanie Veverka  
Michael Von Hatten  
Cody Wakefield

"Artistic, smart, short, complicated, friendly,  
and enjoy being with my friends."

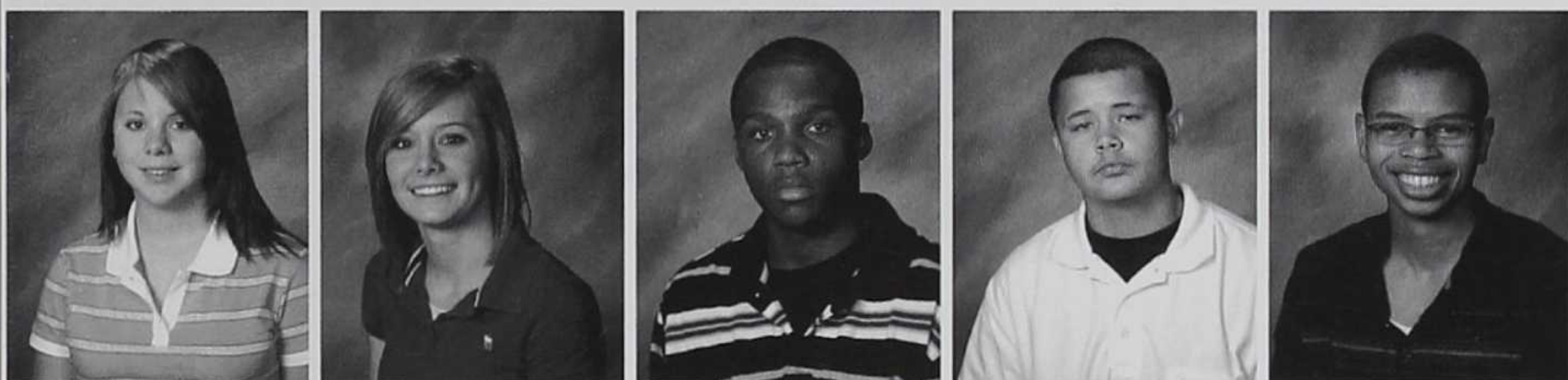
- VickyTo

"Fun, outgoing, and random."

- JacksonWoodside



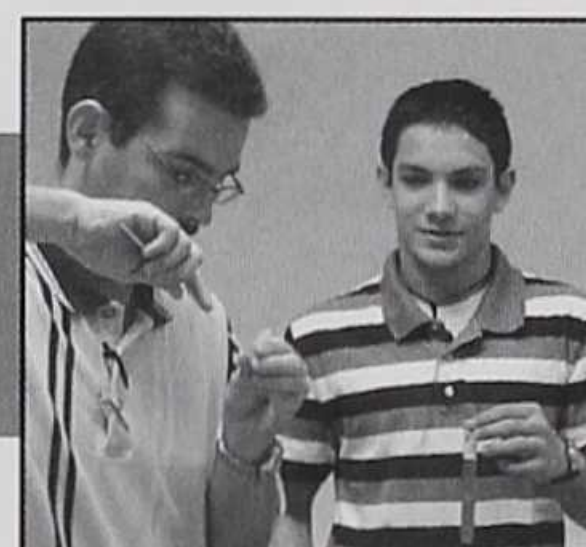
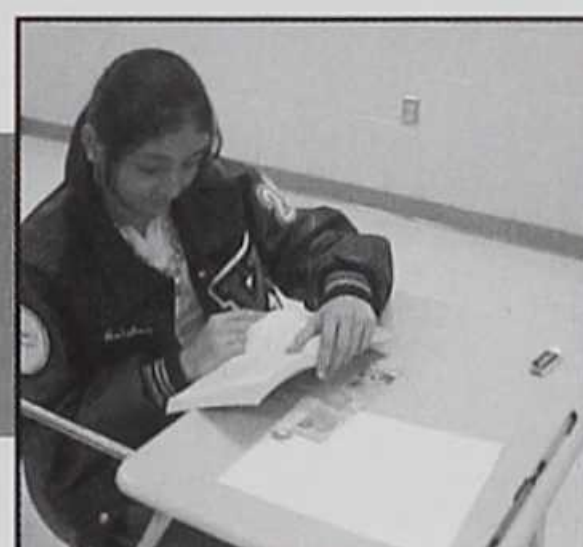
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Phillip Wedin



Haley West  
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Justin Wilkerson  
Leon Williams  
Westin Williams



Cierra Willison  
Angela Wilson  
Lauren Woods  
Jackson Woodside  
Jaclyn Young





# Freshmen Class of 2011

## '11 defining FACTS

Class Size: 274  
 Class Sponsor: Milena Balthrop  
 President: Jeffrey Edwards  
 Vice President: Paige Williams  
 Secretary: Fahad Ali  
 Timothy Bre-

- Our Homecoming Hall theme was "New York."
- Held the first date auction at Kennedale.
- Never won a battle cry at a pep rally this year.
- First class to decorate the 600 hallway for homecoming week.
- Have the largest class in Kennedale history with 274.



Ashley Abair  
 Jaron Addison  
 Fahad Ali  
 Shelbie Allen  
 Ashley Allstot

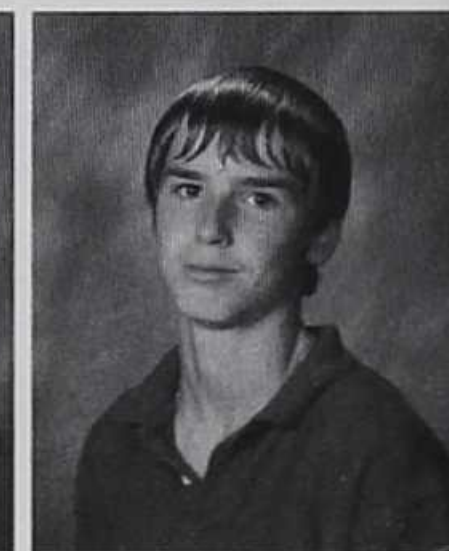
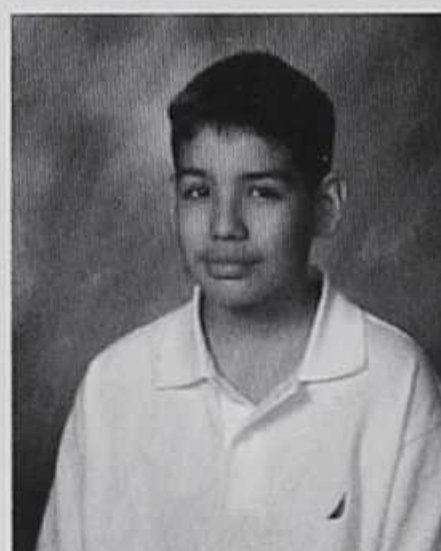


What defines your freshman year?

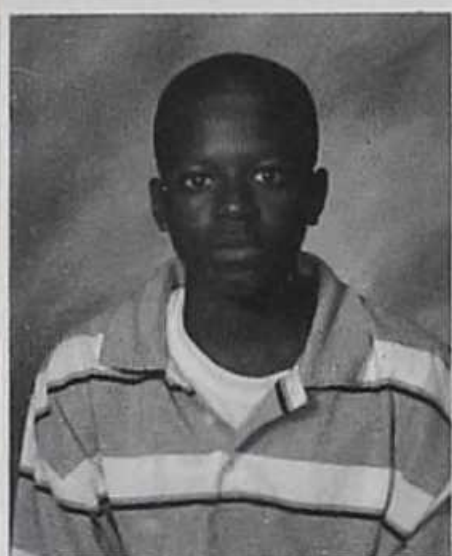
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 Clinton Anderson  
 Casey Andrews  
 Anthony Apodaca



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 Christian Bare



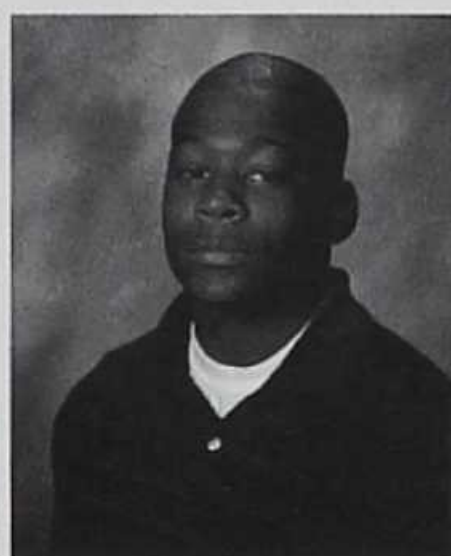




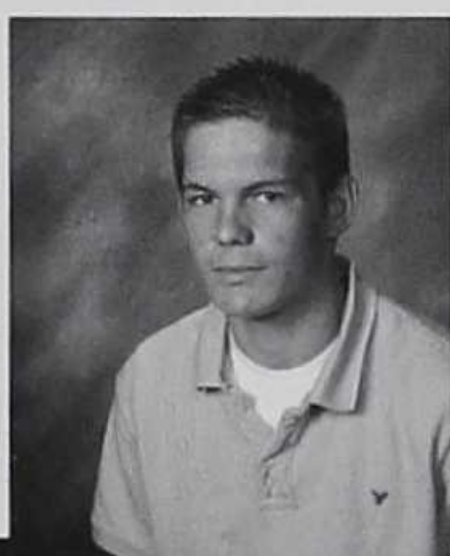
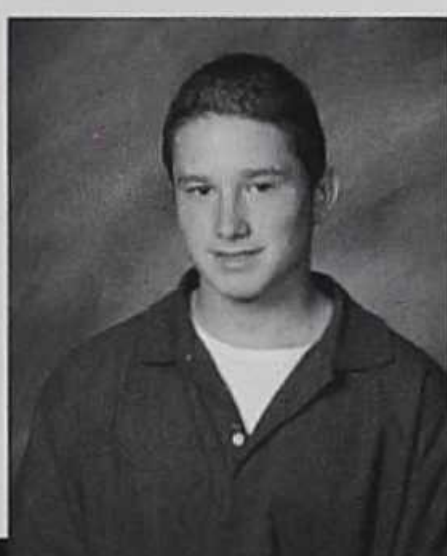
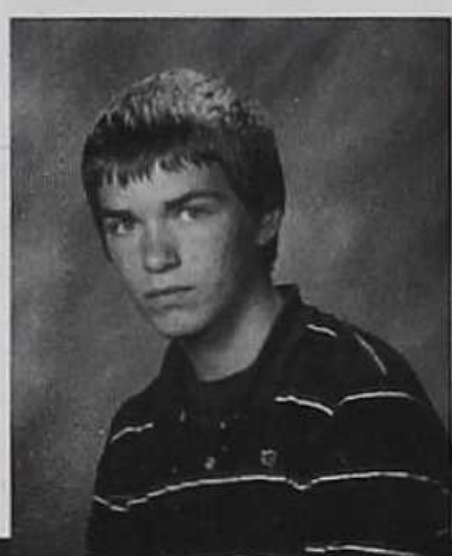
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Kayla Bay  
Erin Bell  
Dylan Black  
Carlie Blackburn



Brandon Blanchard  
Beth Blind  
Aleisha Booker  
Sara Booth  
Justin Braswell



Timothy Brestowski  
Christopher Brown  
Hayden Brown  
Timothy Brown  
Carlesia Bryant



Gabriel Bueschel  
Christopher Burcham  
Bo Burgess  
Joshua Butterbaugh  
Cody Caddell

"I got a cell phone."  
- Tyler Savage

"I was the only freshman that was on the Lady Kat Varsity  
basketball team and I got to go to state."  
- Desiree Scott



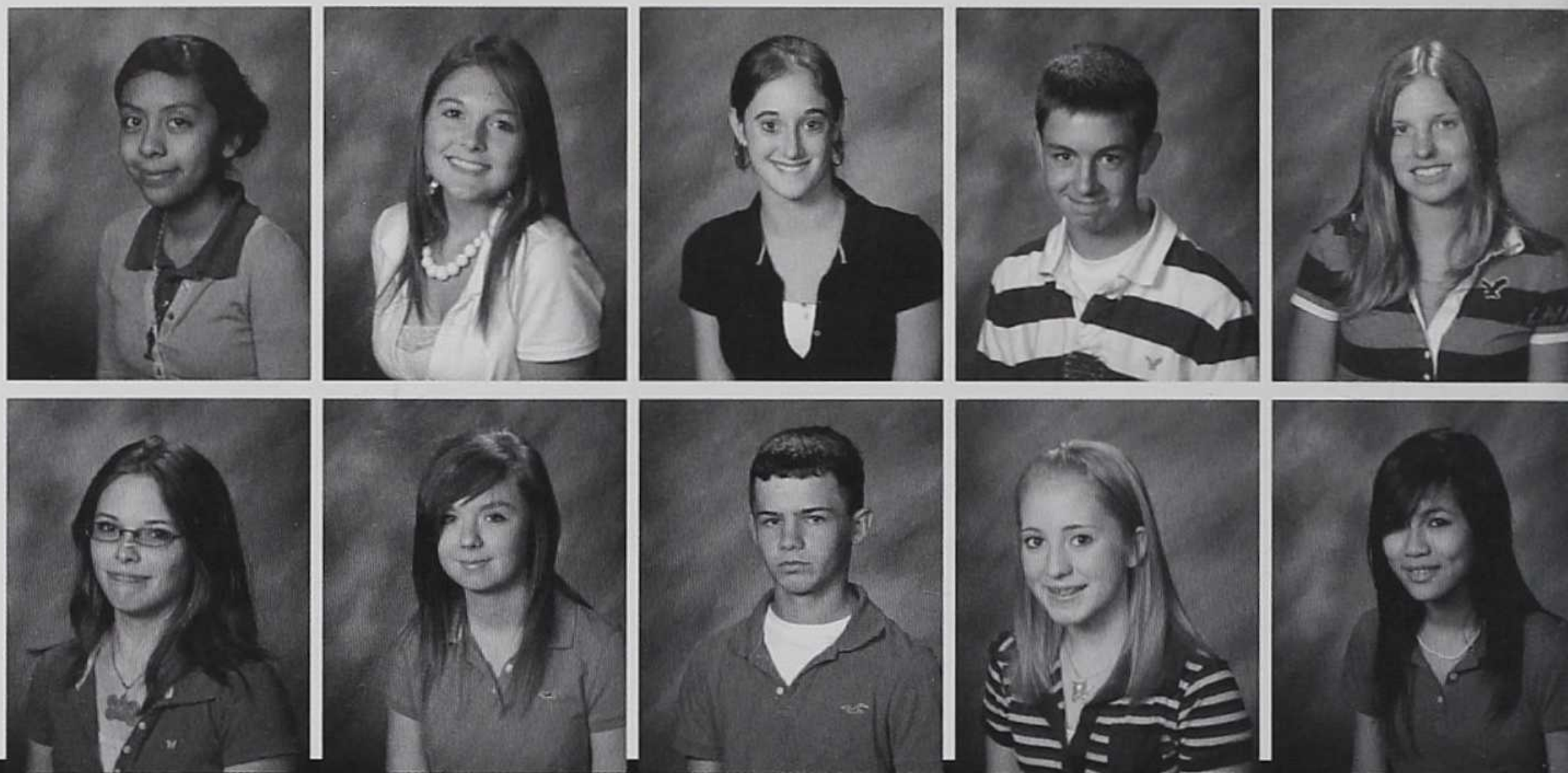
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Paisley Carlson  
Silvia Castro  
Nicholas Cates



Bryan Catrina  
Claudia Cepeda-Sanchez  
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Gage Chenault



Brenda Colchado  
Jessica Combs  
Nicole Cook  
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Jessica Cowan

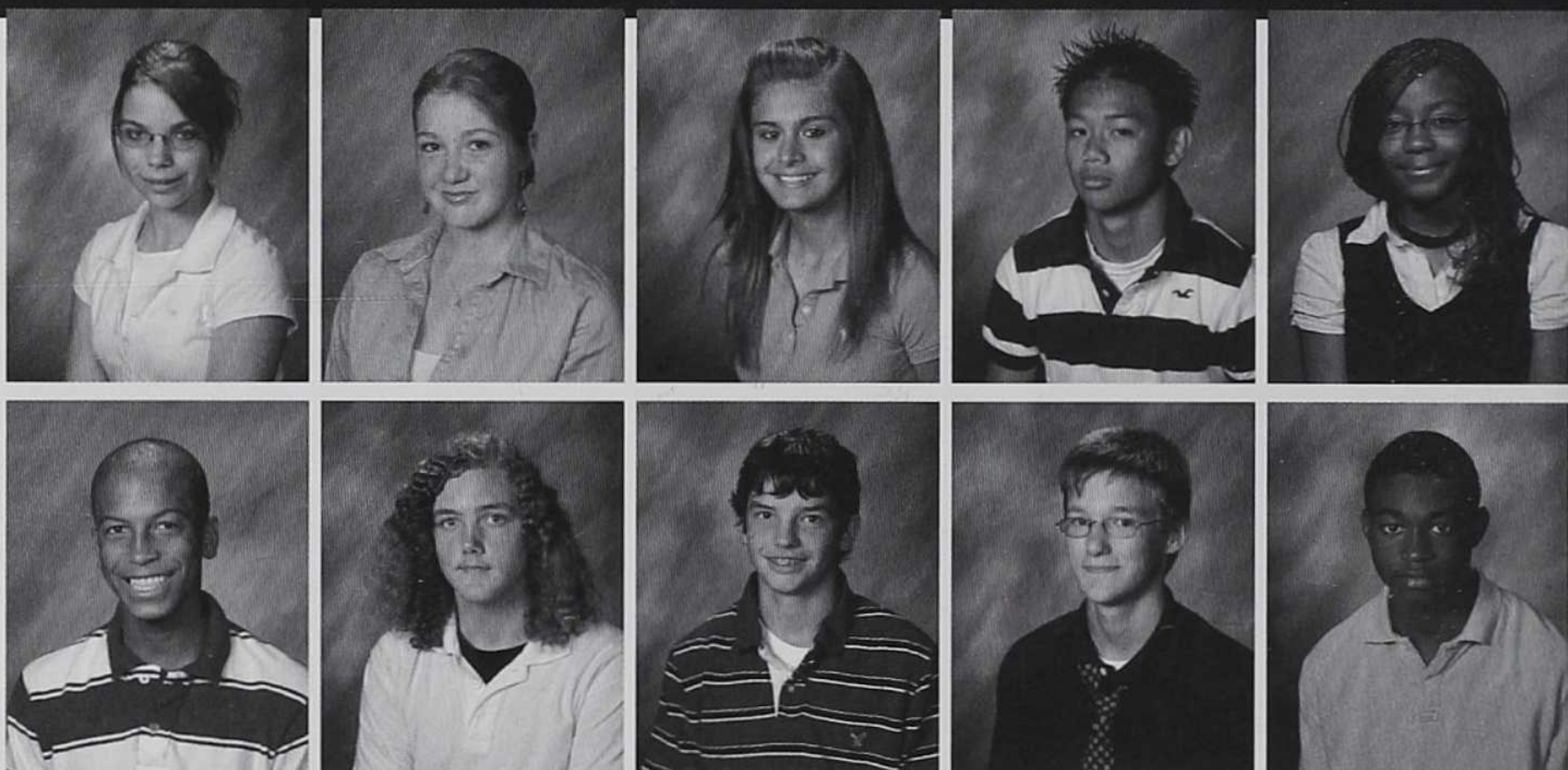


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Kayla Crow  
Jeffrey Cullum  
Sarah Dahms  
Dalena Dang-Quach

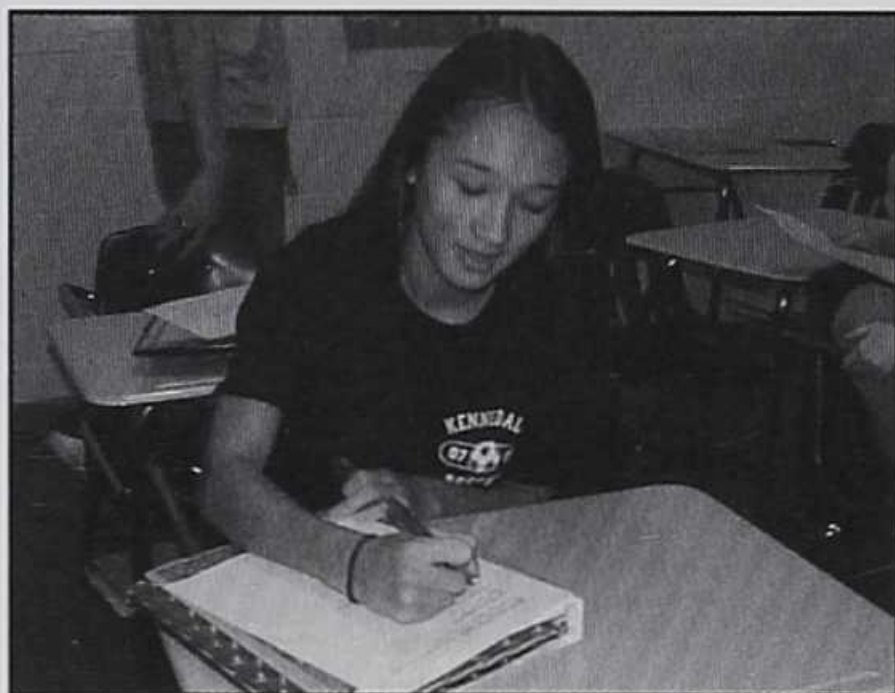
"I was the only freshman on the JV Volleyball team."  
- SamiGreiner

"My defining moment was playing basketball and baseball."  
- KevinMarshall

Brittney Dann  
Alyxx Duggins  
Chelsea Dunn  
Dustin Duong  
Charnetta Edwards



Jeffrey Edwards  
Zackary Eggen  
Hayden Elrod  
Ryan English  
Jim Enoch



definingPERSONALITY



Da Jan Cooper

Da Jan describes himself as very outgoing, funny, and freakishly tall. He is the only freshman on the Kennedale Varsity basketball team. Coach Groff quoted, "He made six rebounds and six baskets with limited playing time in the six games he played." He is very close to his family. Some of his fellow classmates might say he sleeps in class. His best friend Jeremy Brown, stated, "He is like a little brother to me but is taller than me. Da Jan is so goofy off the court, but when we are on the court he is so serious. We are always laughing and cracking jokes." Da Jan can be very shy when he first meets you, but after he gets to know you, his true personality comes out.





Dawson Erickson  
Brock Farmer  
Dustin Fennessy  
Clint Fish  
Bryce Fleeman



Elizabeth Floerke  
Chazz Foster  
Hannah Foster  
Christian Fountain  
Brian Franks

"When the freshmen football team didn't lose a game."

-TimBrown

"My defining moment was when I made Varsity soccer and I made alot of cool new friends too."

-MandiKing



Dakota Fulps  
Daniel Gaona  
Jasmine Garcia  
Natasha Garland  
Shiawo Garteh



Zakary Garza  
Steven German  
Eryn Gilbreath  
Peter Gilkey  
Matthew Gilstrap

# what is your favorite *fish* movie?



## Finding Nemo

"I like the turtles because they are like surfer dudes."

- NicholiRoper



## Little Mermaid

"Ariel finds her perfect guy."

-RachelMcManus

## Free Willy

"The little boy in Free Willy protects the whale from 50 guys."

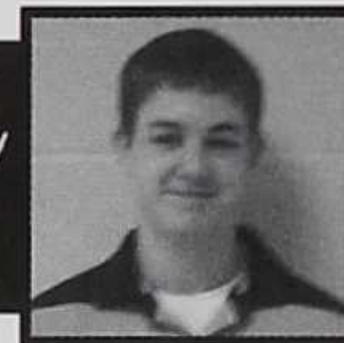
- DillonNewell



## Jaws

"I like sharks and their big scary teeth. I also enjoy watching horror movies."

-JustinCooper



## Jaws III

"I love horror movies."

- LarryNewland



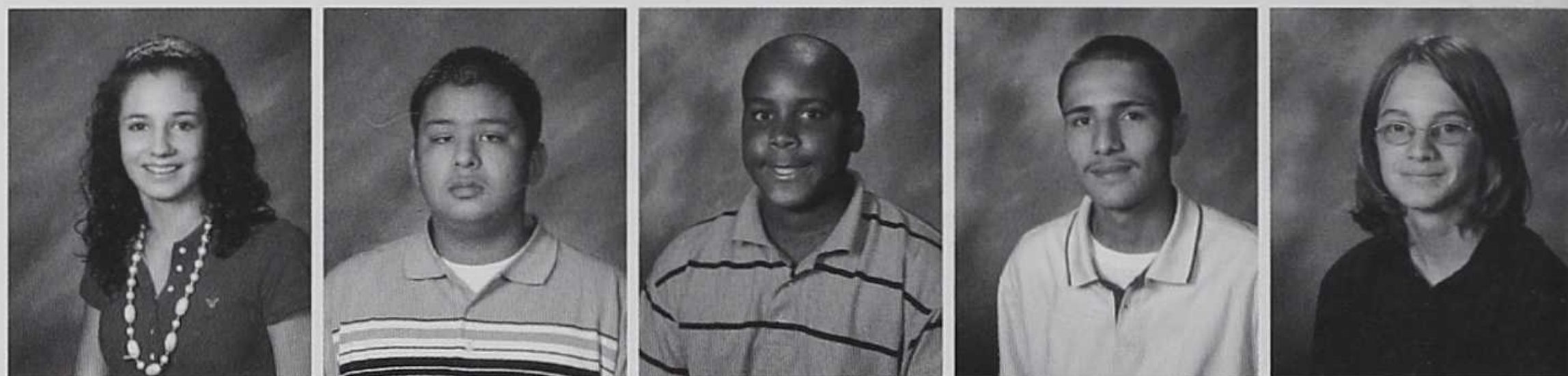
## Shark Tale

"Will Smith plays Oscar, the main character and he is one of my favorite actors."

- CeasarRobles



Julia Gonzalez  
Noe Gonzalez  
Brandon Gordon  
Rogelio Granados  
Douglas Grant



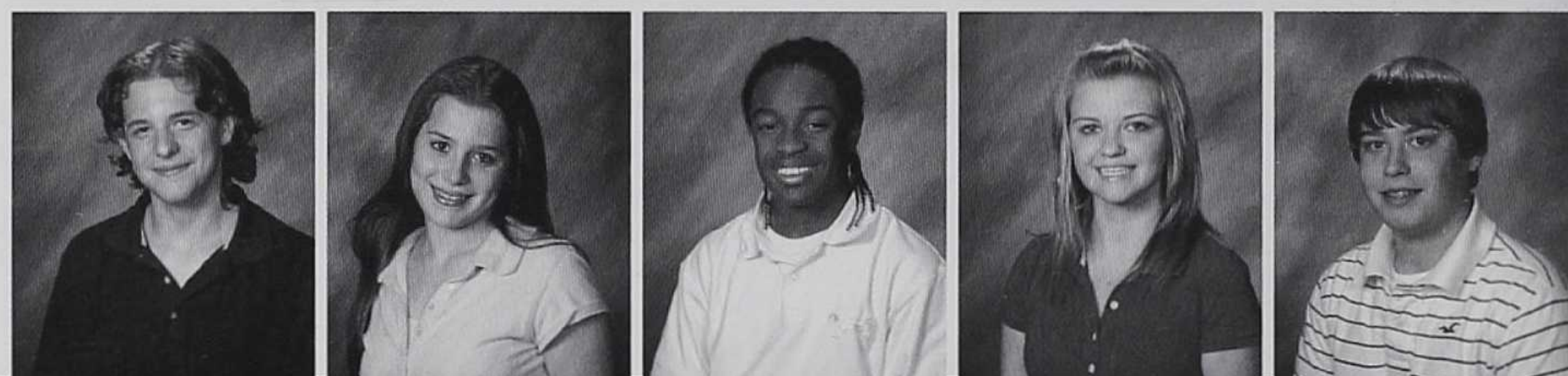
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Jonathan Gregory  
Samantha Greiner  
Rosa Guerrero  
Sarah Halbert



Jeremy Hammons  
Leann Harrel  
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Ericka Heggi



Matthew Helms  
Sara Helms  
Tevin Herford  
Cearra Hill  
Zachary Holley



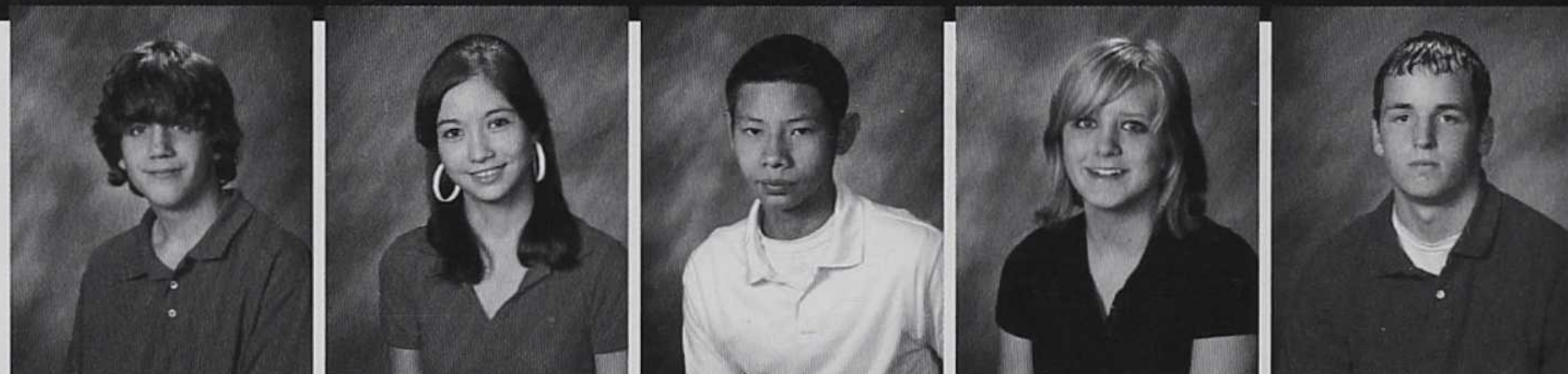
"This year I made a lot of new friends."

- JoshShephard

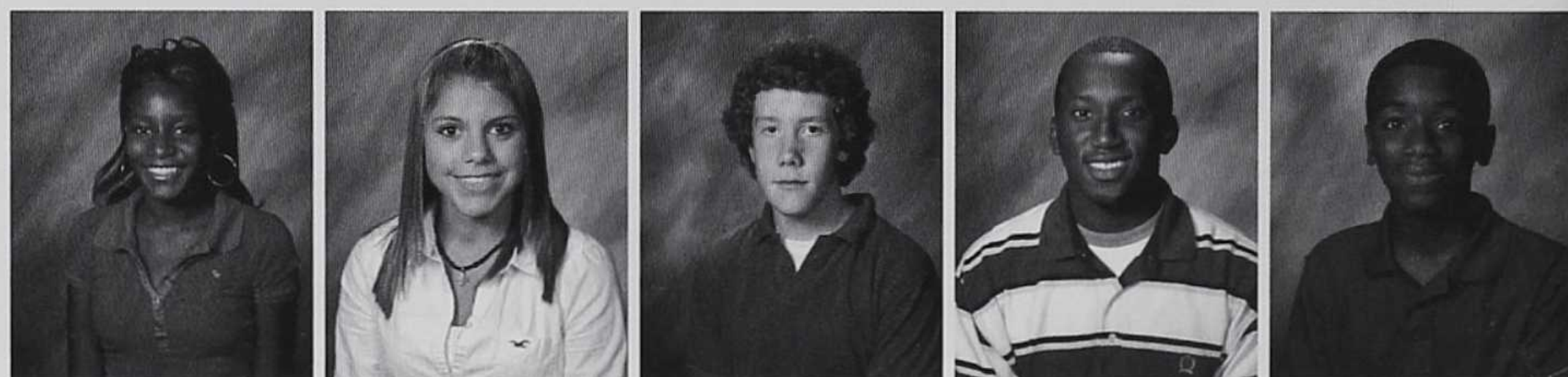
"I really enjoyed going to Austin to watch both basketball teams play in the state championship."

- BrittanyTalley

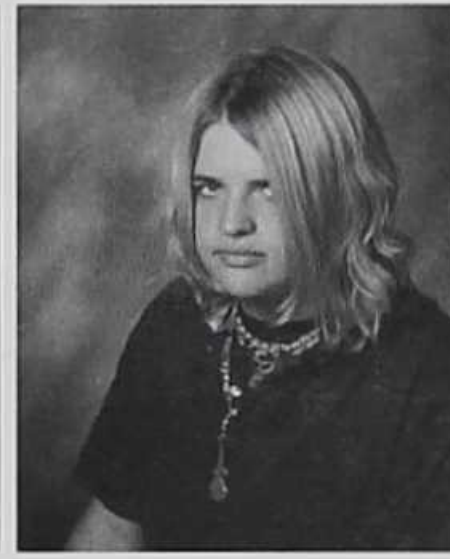
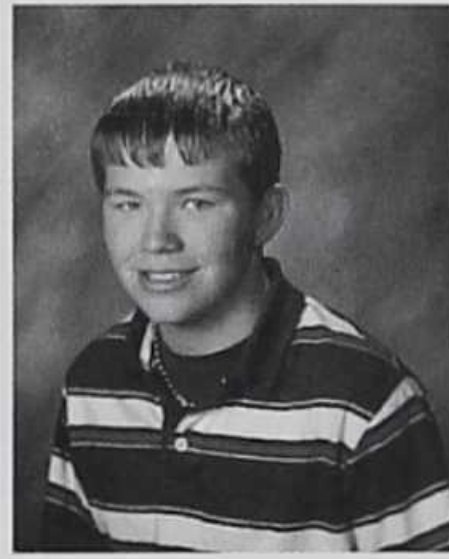
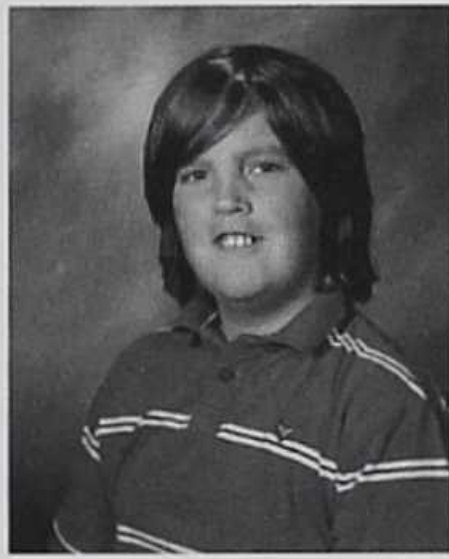
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Trevor Jackson



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Jerick Johnson







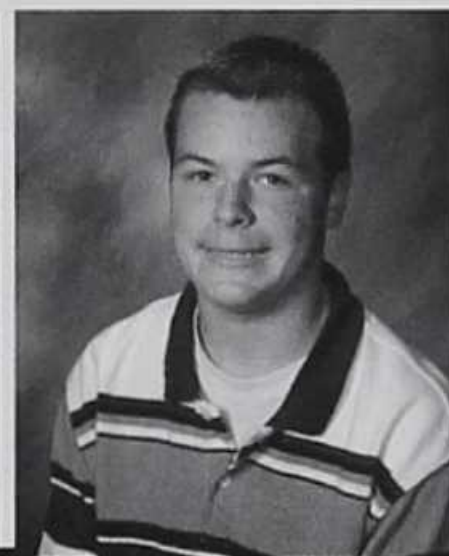
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Zachary Kelly  
Dylon Kennedy  
Mark Kincaid



Mandi King  
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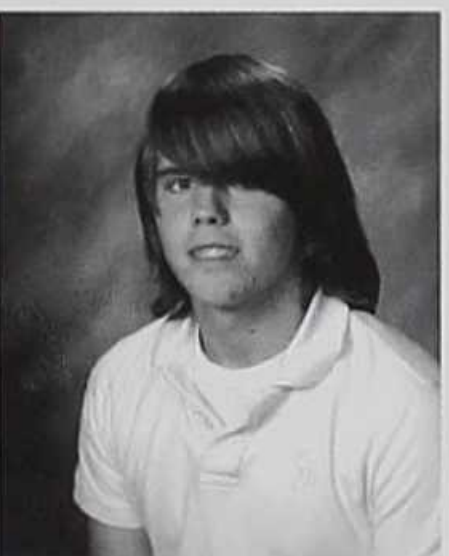
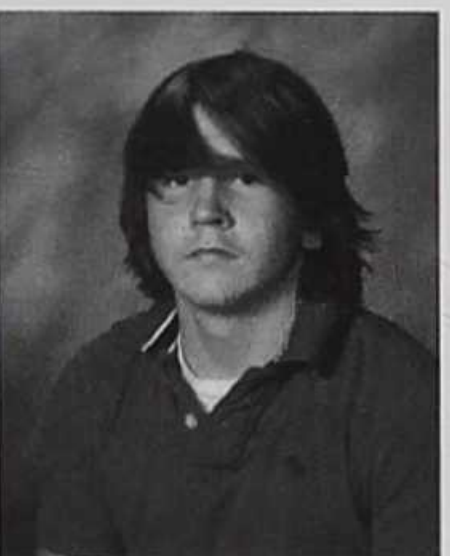
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Brandon Lynch  
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"Being on Varsity soccer."  
- Katherine McLean

"I was in freshmen football and band. We got to travel to  
Disney World for a competition."  
- Trevor Jackson



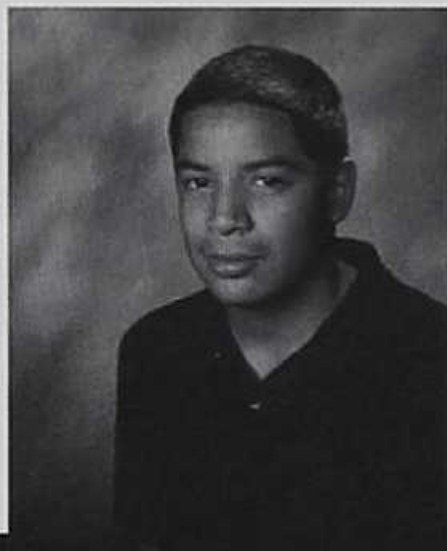
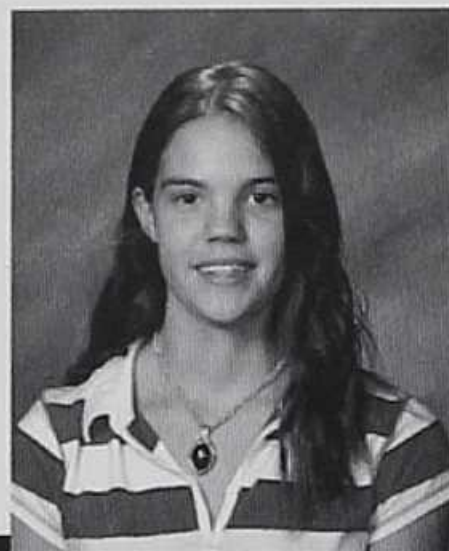
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Kevin Marshall  
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Cameron Massengill



Allyson McCartney  
Cody McCaslin  
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Katherine McLean



Rachael McManus  
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Andrew Menchaca  
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Antonio Mercado



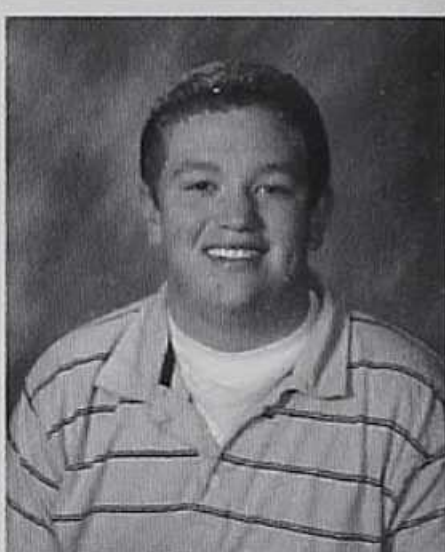
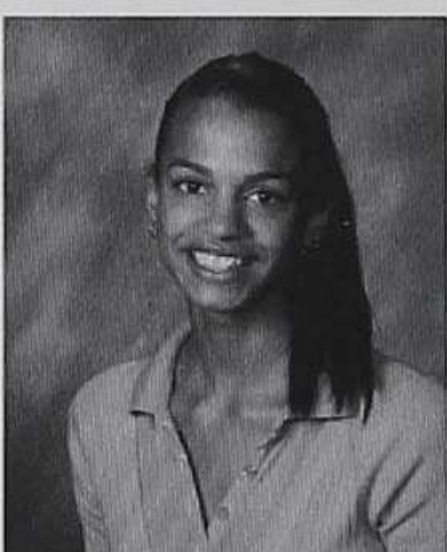
"Watching the cool pep rallies."  
- KennyVo

"First day the lunch cafeteria line served hotdogs."  
- HaydenBrown

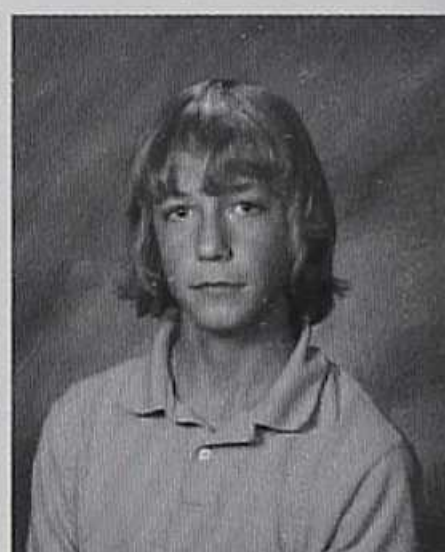
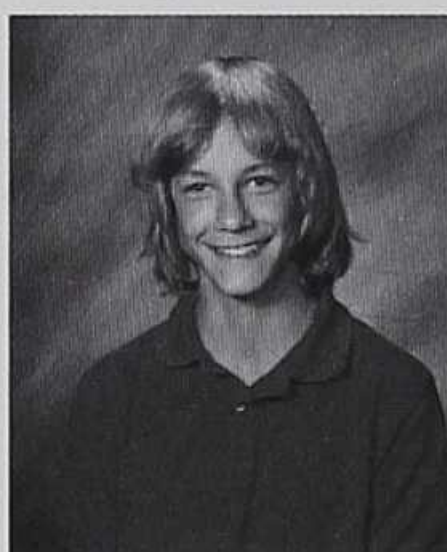
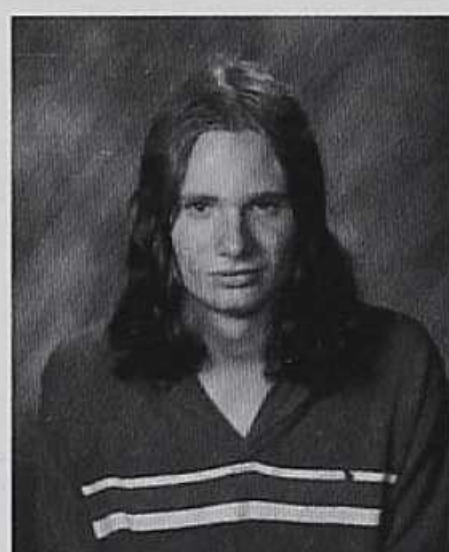
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J.J. Moore



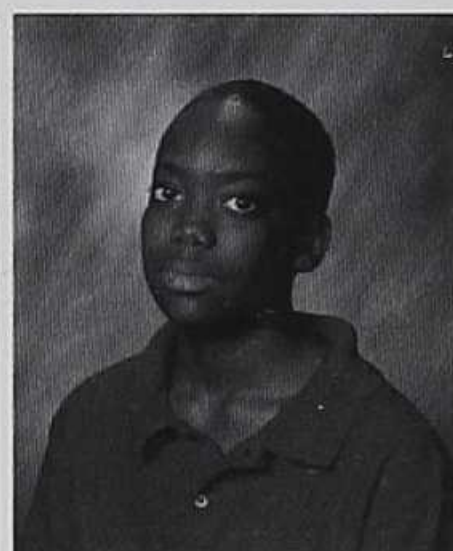
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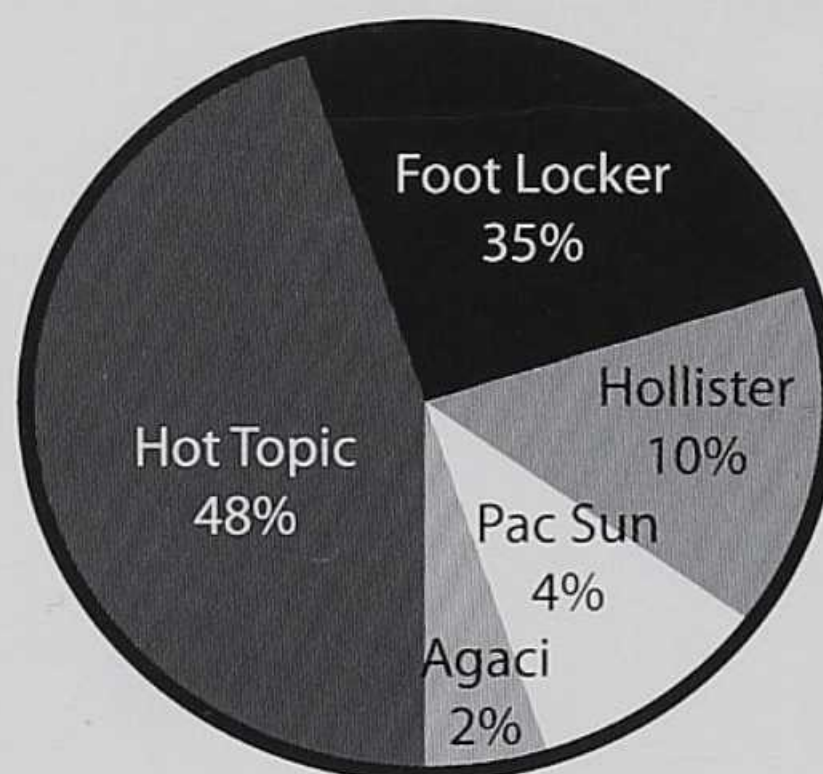
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Dillon Newell  
Jesse Newland  
Larry Newland



Quoc-Anh Nguyen  
Alexander Nix  
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Angela Norrid  
James Norris



what is your favorite  
store at the  
**Parks  
Mall?**

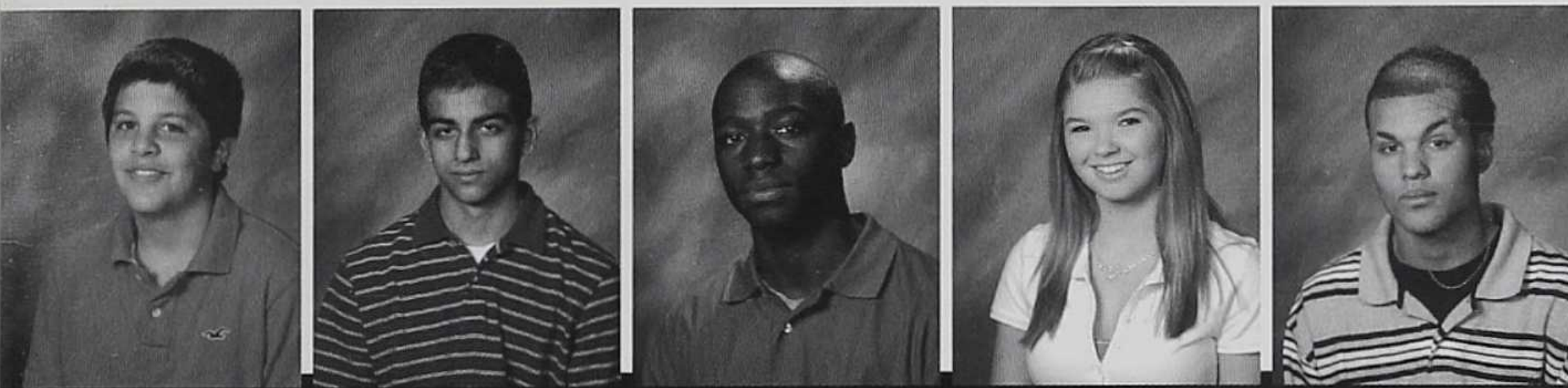


Pac Sun  
"They have cool shirts."  
- JimmyNorris

Hollister  
"I think they have cute clothes."  
- JuliaGibcalez







Hunter Notley  
Marlon Ortiz  
Keinan Pace  
Amanda Page  
Micah Palmer

"I met some new friends that I would of never meet before."  
- KaylaCrow

"Starting on the KHS freshmen baseball team."  
-RyanChegwidden



Chelsea Pennington  
Vianca Perez  
Jena Peterson  
Cody Pilgrim  
Caitlin Pinzel



Bradley Polly  
Rainey Prater  
Marissa Quarthey-Papafio  
Beryl Quaye  
Tyler Rabel



Julie Raiman  
Samuel Ramey  
Robert Ratliff  
William Redmon  
Tozyea Reed



Bo Revelle  
Kyron Robinson  
Lucas Robinson  
Cesar Robles  
Stefany Rogenski



Agaci  
"I love all the jewelry."  
- RocioHurtado



Hot Topic.  
"I love the shirts and shoes."  
- ErinBell

Pac Sun  
"They have the cutest shirts and purses."  
-CarlieBlackburn

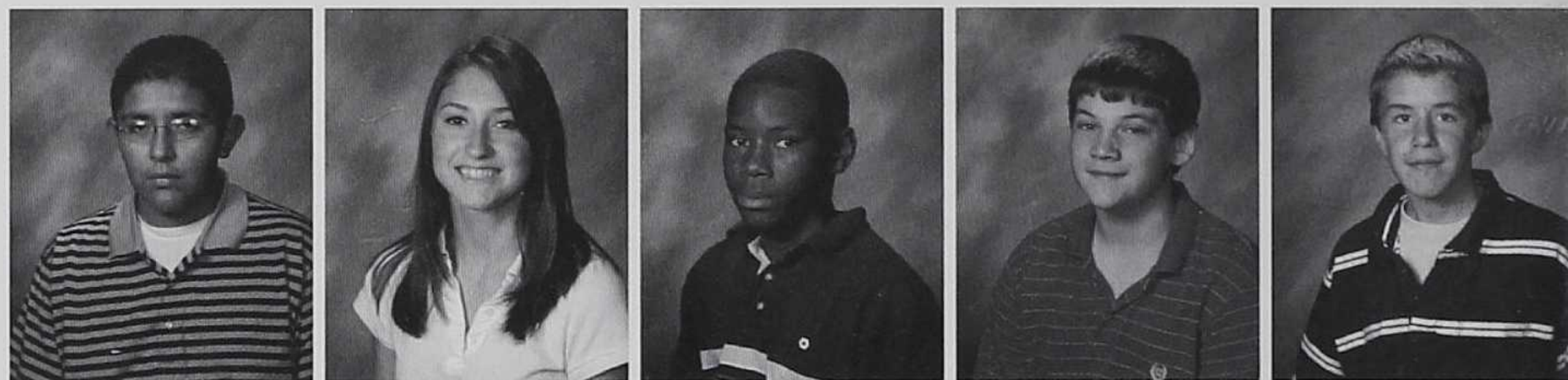


Hollister.  
"They have cool clothes I can wear outside of school."  
- BenAnderson

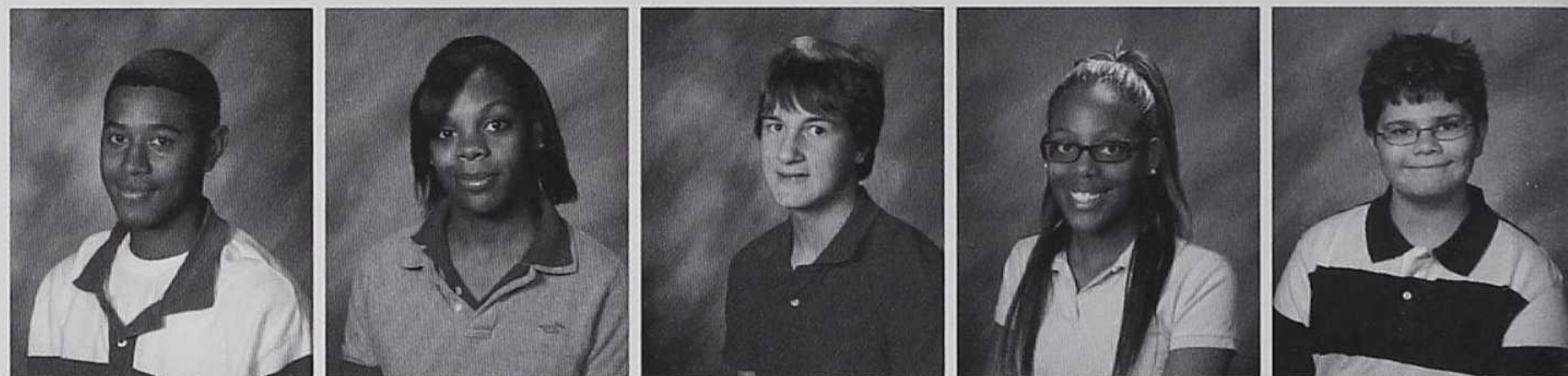




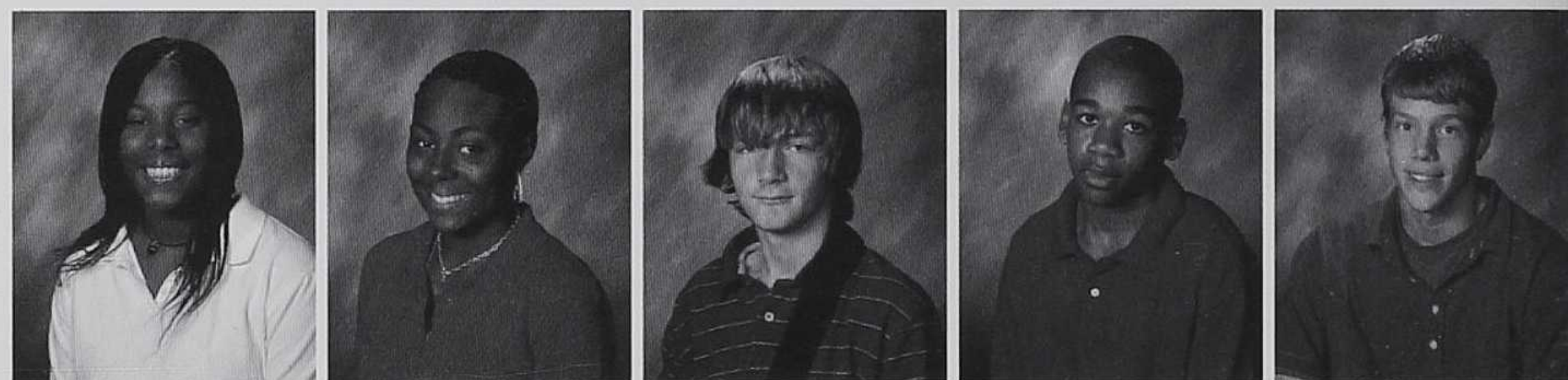
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Crystal Scott  
Desiree` Scott  
Joshua Shepherd  
Andrew Smith  
Matthew Snoddy



Nicholas Sottilotto  
Robert Sottilotto  
Caitlin Spady  
Keyerin Spratt  
Jonathan Spring



"I played in my first JV basketball game and scored."  
- **ChristanBare**

"I made Varsity Soccer and made some new friends."  
- **TonyMercado**

Clarissa Stearns  
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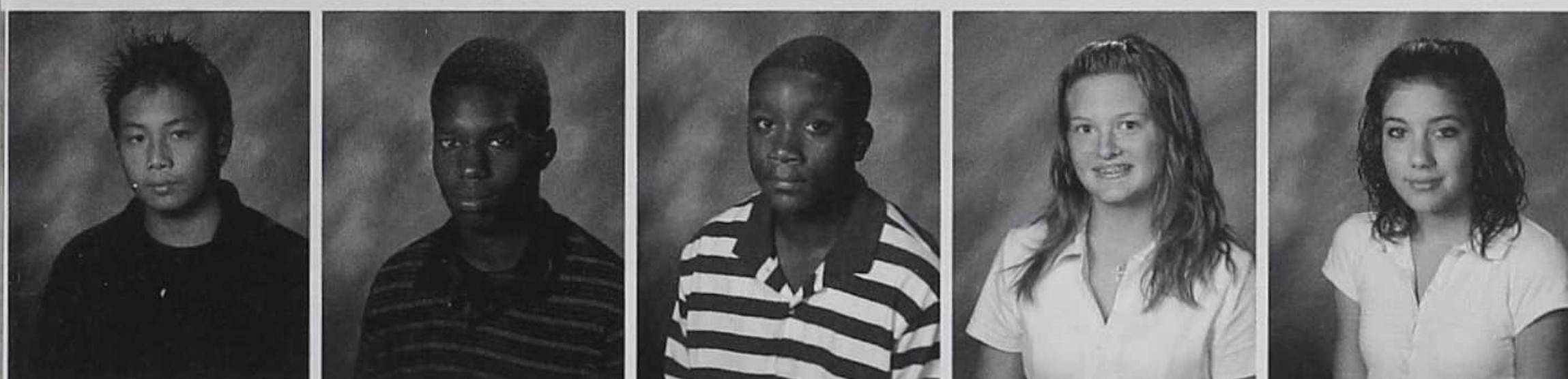
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Macy Turner  
Tyler Tuttle







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Jeffrey Valencia  
Jose Velazquez  
Max Villa



Kenny Vo  
Jacobi Wallace  
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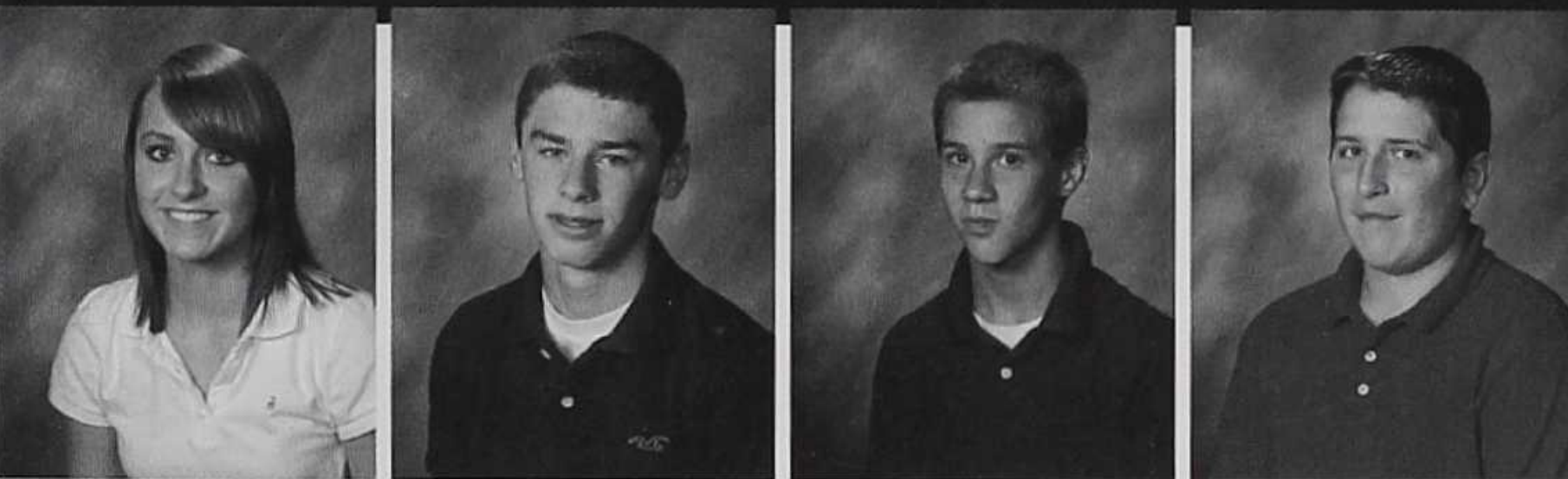
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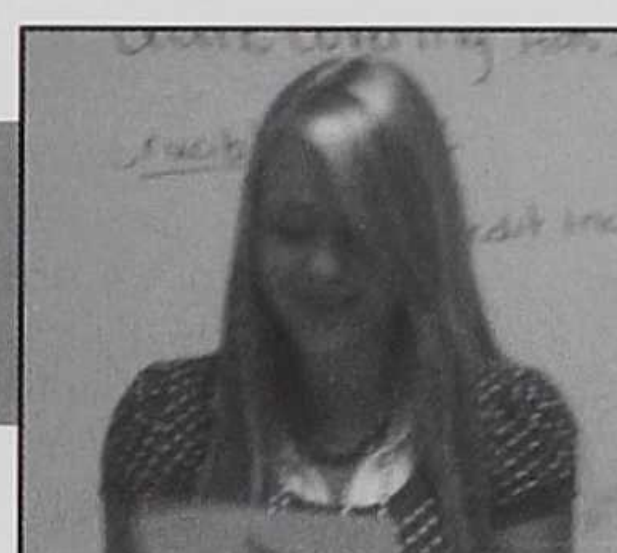
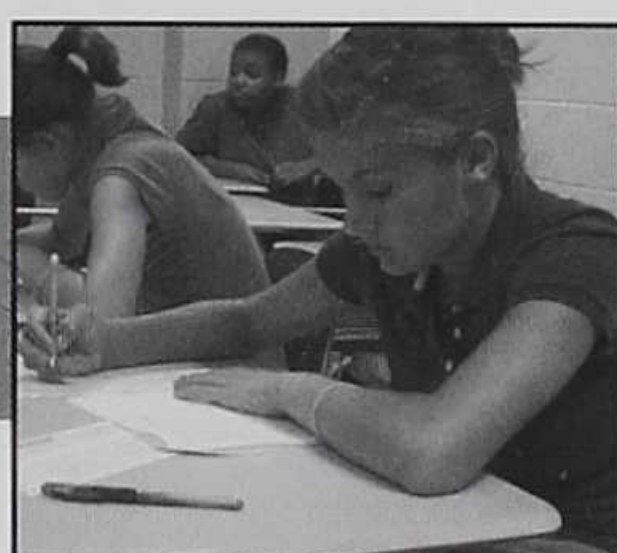
Sabrina Williams  
Dakota Wolford  
Kristen Wornat  
Robert Wren  
Kara Wright

"Being in powerlifting and track."  
- Charnetta Edwards

"I got to go to Florida for a band trip."  
- Clint Luethy



Kristin Wright  
Jonathan Wulfsberg  
Sam Yearly  
Garrett Young





# Faculty

## '07-08 definingFACTS

Faculty & Staff: 87

Principal: Rita Whatley

Vice Principal: Tim Smith

Vice Principal: Jim Voronin

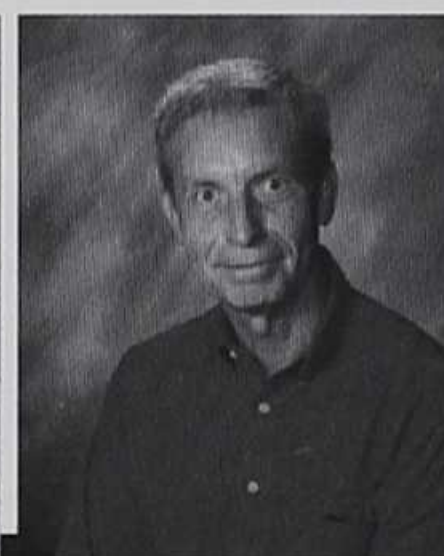
Counselor: Jane Dickerson

Counselor: Kathy Stevenson

- Ms. Brooke and Mrs. Whatley were college roommates.
- Mrs. Worley taught Mrs. Whatley.
- Mr. Grotz is originally from New York
- Coach Kirkpatrick and her two sisters all graduated from Kennedale.



Shannon Abair  
Teresa Allred  
Candace Allstot  
Charles Arnsperger  
Diane Atlas

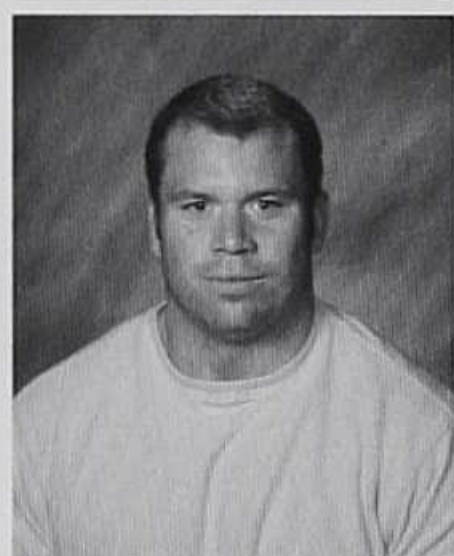


## What inspired you to teach high school?

Milena Balthrop  
Christy Borah  
Sam Borden  
Alison Boubel  
Elisabeth Brooke



Josh Bryant  
Judy Castleberry  
Renda Churman  
Ashley Coffman  
Diana Conner





# what three words defined *you* in high school?



"Music, dance, and friends."

- Julie Naughton



"Singing, rebellion, and drive."

- Sara Jacobi

"German, music, and choir."

- Richard Harper



"Athletic, funny, and academic."

- Curtis Lowery



"School-spirited, flirty, and ready to graduate."

- Christy Lea



"Leader, studious, and conscientious."

- Tricia Stahl



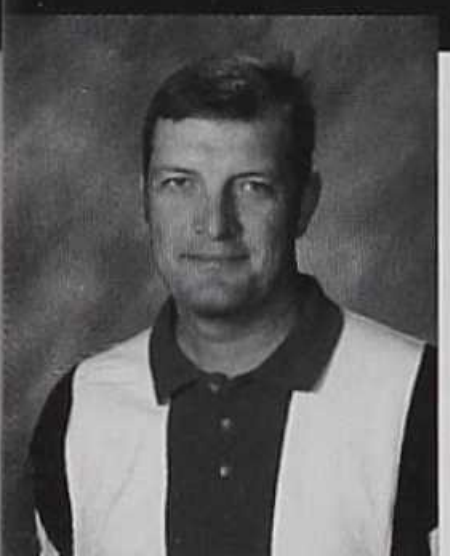
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Jane Dickerson  
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Kathy Duncan

"It keeps me young."

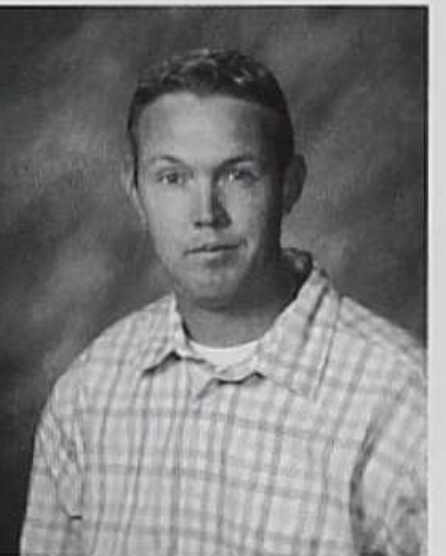
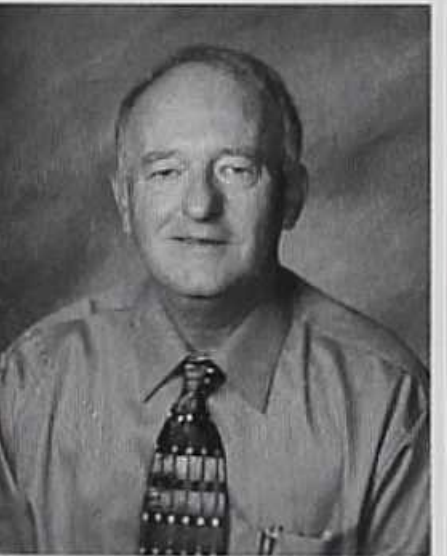
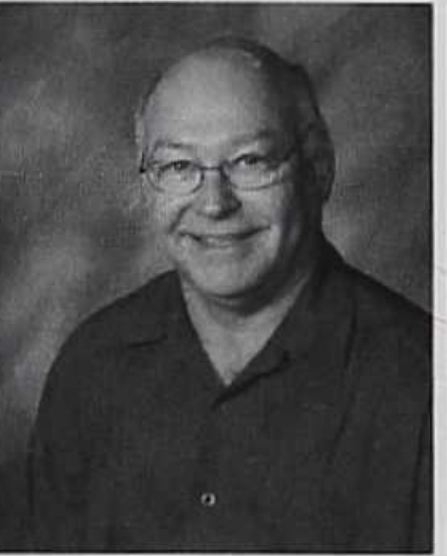
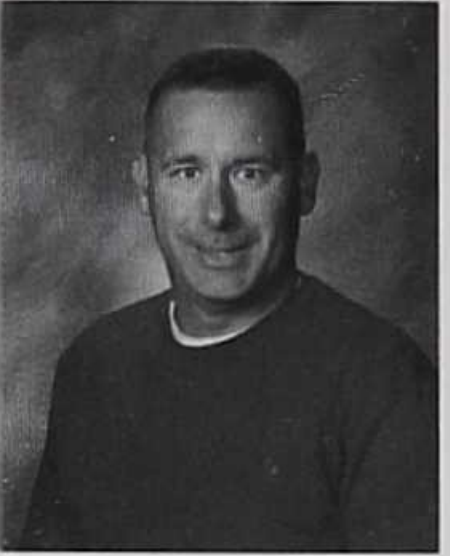
- Alfred Grotz

"I like high school students. I want to try to affect their lives in a positive fashion."

- Chriss Burke



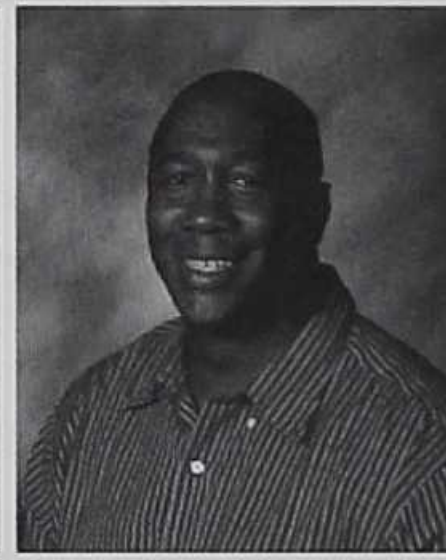
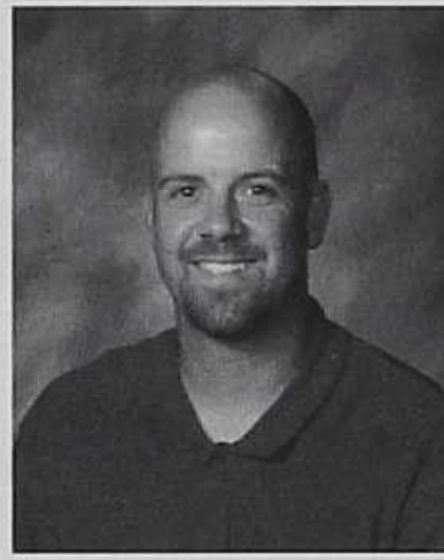
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Jennifer Fritz



Jay Gallagher  
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Jon Haft



Richard Harper  
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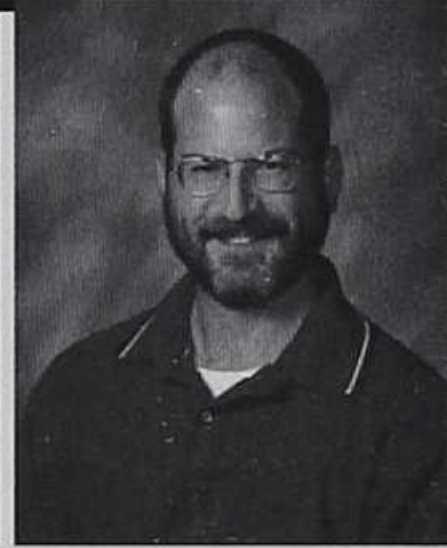
"When I was a little girl, I just wanted real kids to teach and learn from."

- SherriWade

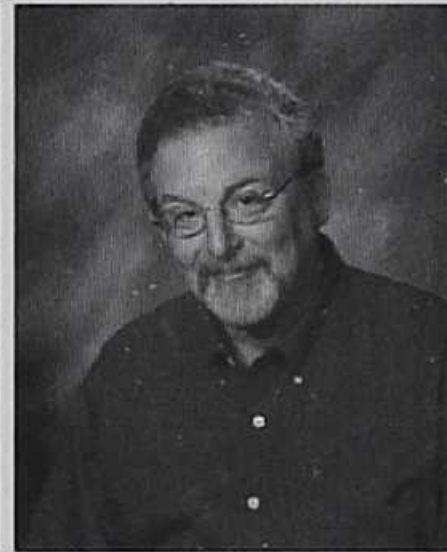
"I felt my place was education. It took me a while, but I am glad with the choice I made."

- JenniferStatum

Karen McElhaney  
Mindy Morris  
Julie Naughton  
Laura Nix  
Erol Oktay



Kim Padgett  
Doug Parker



## definingMEMORIES



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Wendy Thacker

Subject:

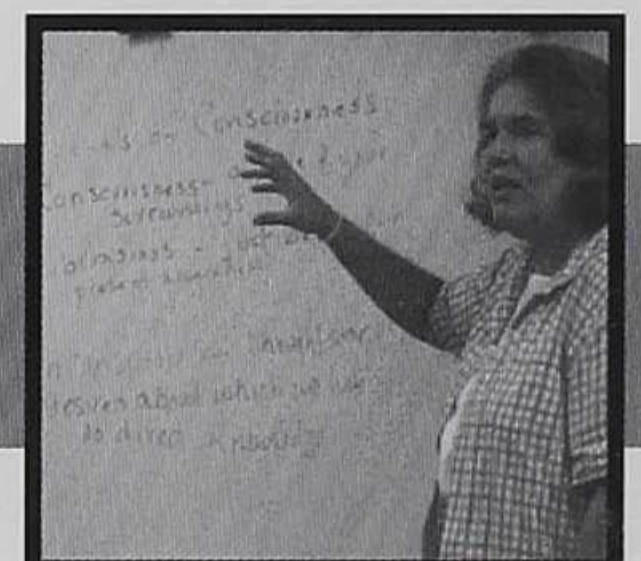
English

"The thing I remember most about high school is driving. I had the oldest, ugliest, gold, 4 door car; it had no radio and the lights were in the floor board. I

would duck when I saw someone I knew. I was a terrible driver; I was actually voted 'worst driver' in the yearbook."

## definingFACT

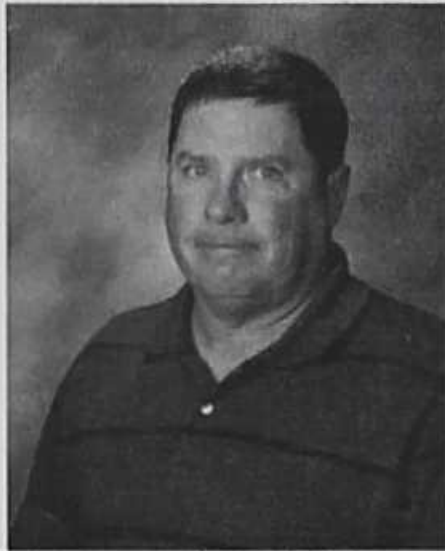
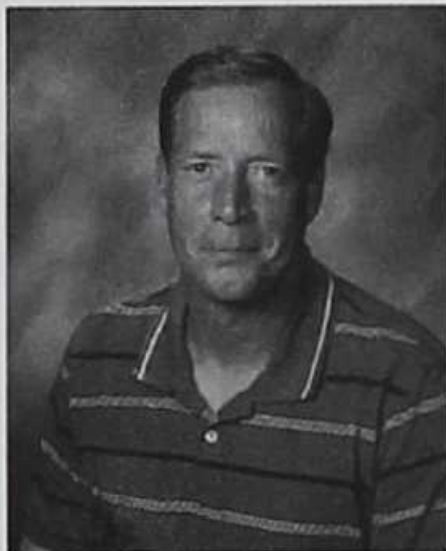
There are almost twice as many female teachers as there are male teachers at Kennedale High School. (54 women to 33 men)







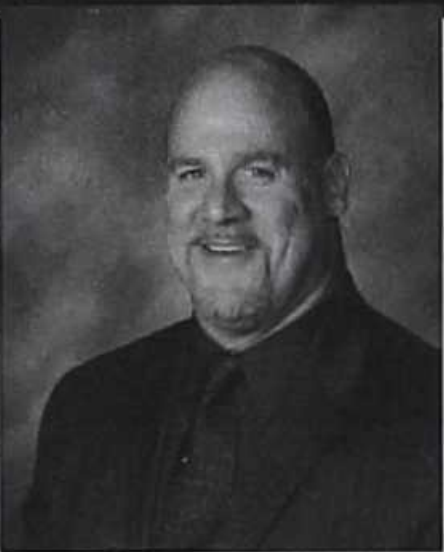
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Jennifer Statum



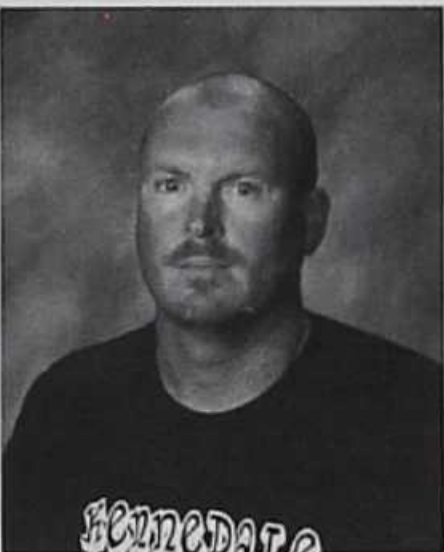
Gus Stevenson  
Kathy Stevenson  
James Teague  
Wendy Thacker  
Paul Trantham

"I think teenagers are neat people; I like meeting them 5-10 years later and seeing how they are doing."  
- Ruth Worley

"I like to help people, and I know what I'm doing."  
- Charles Arnspiger



Teresa Vasquez  
Jim Voronin  
Sherri Wade  
Rita Whatley  
Ruth Worley



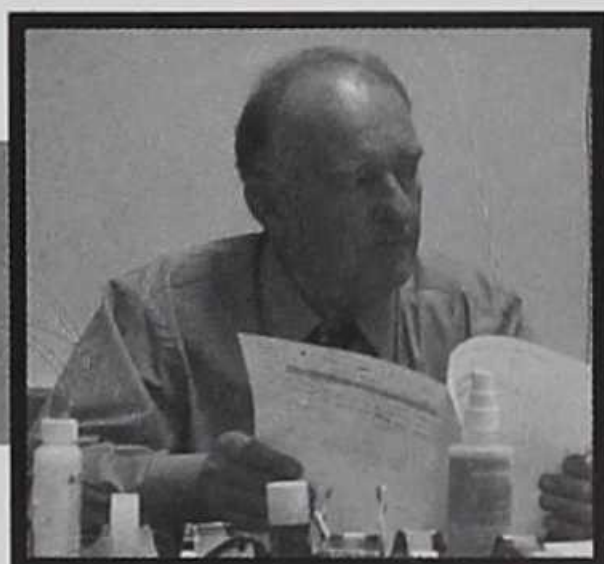
Betty Wright  
Jay Zeller

## defining MEMORIES



Name:  
**Christy Borah**  
Subject:  
**Art**

"I was really into sports during my high school years. Throughout all four, I was on the volleyball and track teams; in track, I performed in the high jump, triple jump, and the sprint relays. I also played basketball during my junior year."





# my teacher has homework?!?



"I generally spend anywhere from 1 hour to 5 hours grading homework, depending on the amount I have. Surprisingly, grading homework is the easiest thing I do at night because I have the key."

- Linda Shifflett [Physics]



"I think the most tedious part of grading endless amounts of homework is the monotony of it. It gets really boring when you see the same mistakes or dumb answers over and over."

- Peter DeVries [Algebra]

"Grading is not that much of a problem for me because I mostly grade on completion. I think giving homework is necessary, though, because you learn math better with practice."

- Jennifer Cook [Calculus]



"I tend to make excuses to get away from grading homework. I tell myself that I need to workout, make dinner, take a load off to relax, or I tell myself the grades are due the next week."

- Robin Pollard [Chemistry]



## Mrs. Sherri Wade

Sherri Wade always knew she wanted to become a teacher since she began taking roll and handing out papers with her dolls when she was a child. She has been teaching at Kennedale High School for three years and enjoys every minute of being around teenagers. "Even though I'm the teacher, I love learning from my students. I can't believe they pay me to do this," she commented. Mrs. Wade loves gardening, spending time with her husband, traveling, and reading until she begins finding mistakes in the passages; she even plays the cello! Her amiable personality and welcoming smile create a positive atmosphere in Kennedale that makes many students smile. "You don't have to make straight A's to be a good student. This is just the beginning, so hang on because great things are waiting for you," Mrs. Wade remarked. Her hard work and dedication to her students and fellow teachers makes her a great asset to Kennedale's staff!



## Words of Wisdom

"It is not over when high school ends. It will only be the beginning."

# Teacher of the Year





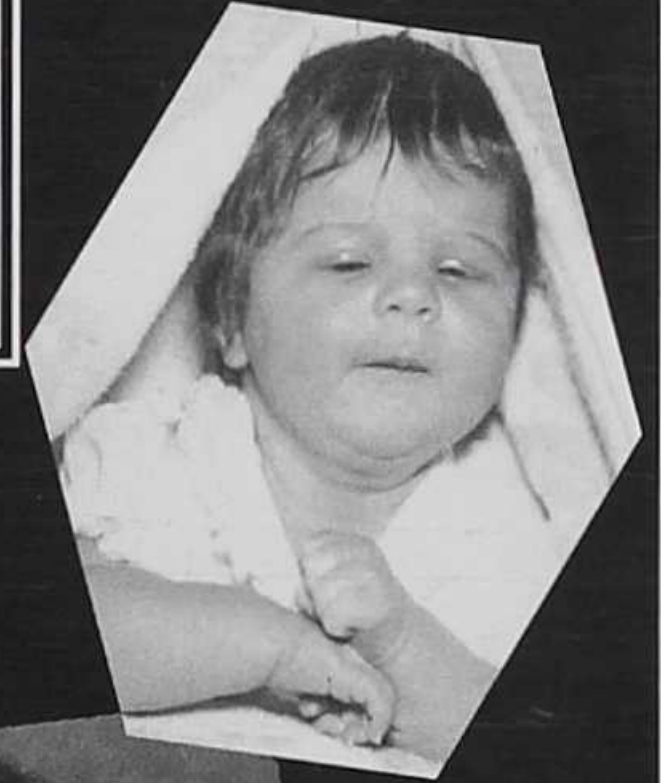
# Paraprofessional of the Year

## Words of Wisdom

"Happiness is a journey, not a destination. Don't waste time looking for it when you should already be living it."

## Mrs. Candi Allstot

Candi Allstott's contagious smile and charming charisma has enabled her to be chosen as the Paraprofessional of the Year. Mrs. Allstot has been working for Kennedale ISD for four years and at KHS for a year and a half. She loves reading romance novels, dancing all types of dances, watching American Idol, and hanging out with her daughter, Ashley Allstot, a freshman. She also has two dogs, a beagle named Daisy and a Boston terrier named Yoda. Mrs. Allstot adores her profession and has been a great member at Kennedale High School by having such a positive vibe at all times. "I love my job. I enjoy interacting with students and teachers so much that I can even picture myself here in the next ten years!"



## Coaches'

## corner

### **Coach Paul Trantham**

**Played:** football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis

**Coaches:** football, baseball

*"I like the challenge of improving skills in young athletes in high school."*

### **Coach Blake Wade**

**Played:** football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis

**Coaches:** football, soccer

*"The reason I coach is because I enjoy the competitive edge of sports."*

### **Coach Jet Teague**

**Played:** football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis

**Coaches:** football, soccer

*"I feel like I can teach life to the athletes I coach through sports."*

### **Coach Priscilla Smith**

**Played:** cross country, track

**Coaches:** cross country, track

*"I love to coach people on how to run because I love running myself, and I have a deep passion for those sports."*

### **Coach Vance Hughes**

**Played:** football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis

**Coaches:** football, soccer

*"I like coaching girls because they pay attention to me more; Guys think they know it all already."*

### **Coach Alan Gann**

**Played:** football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis

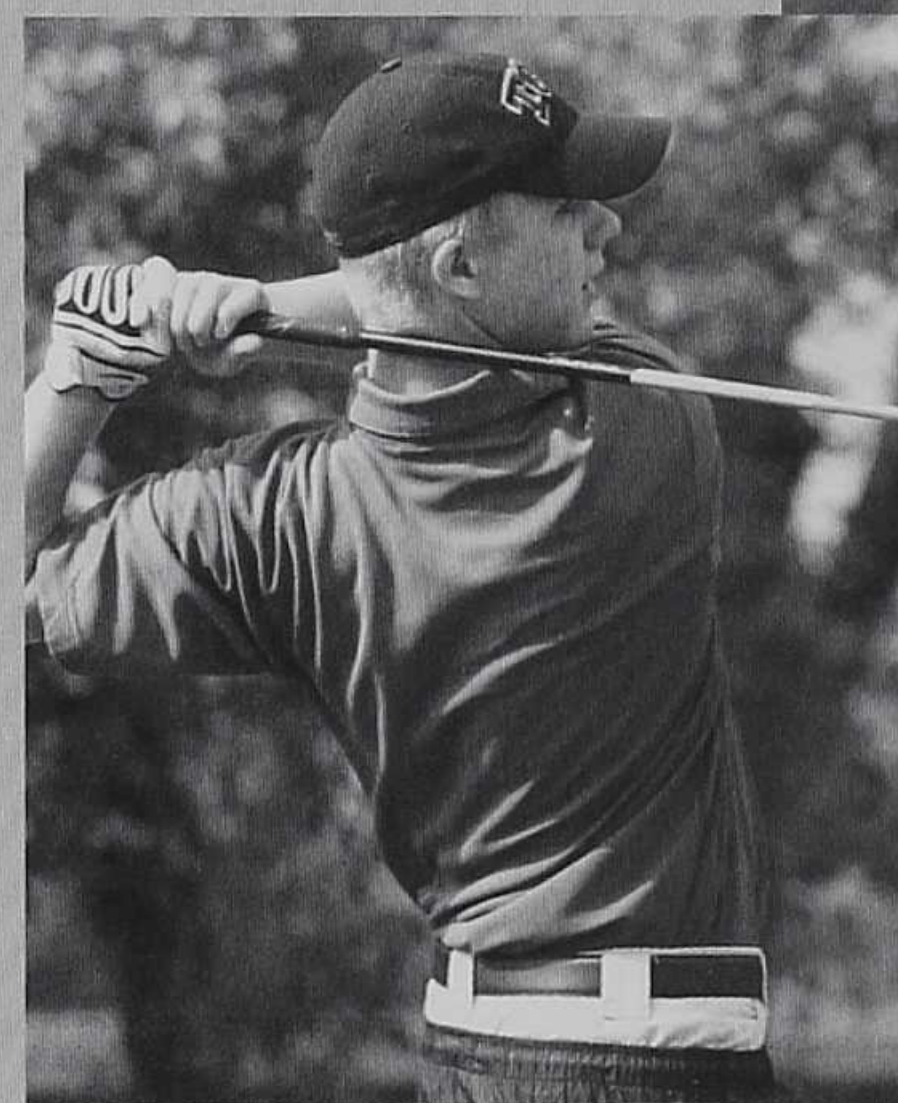
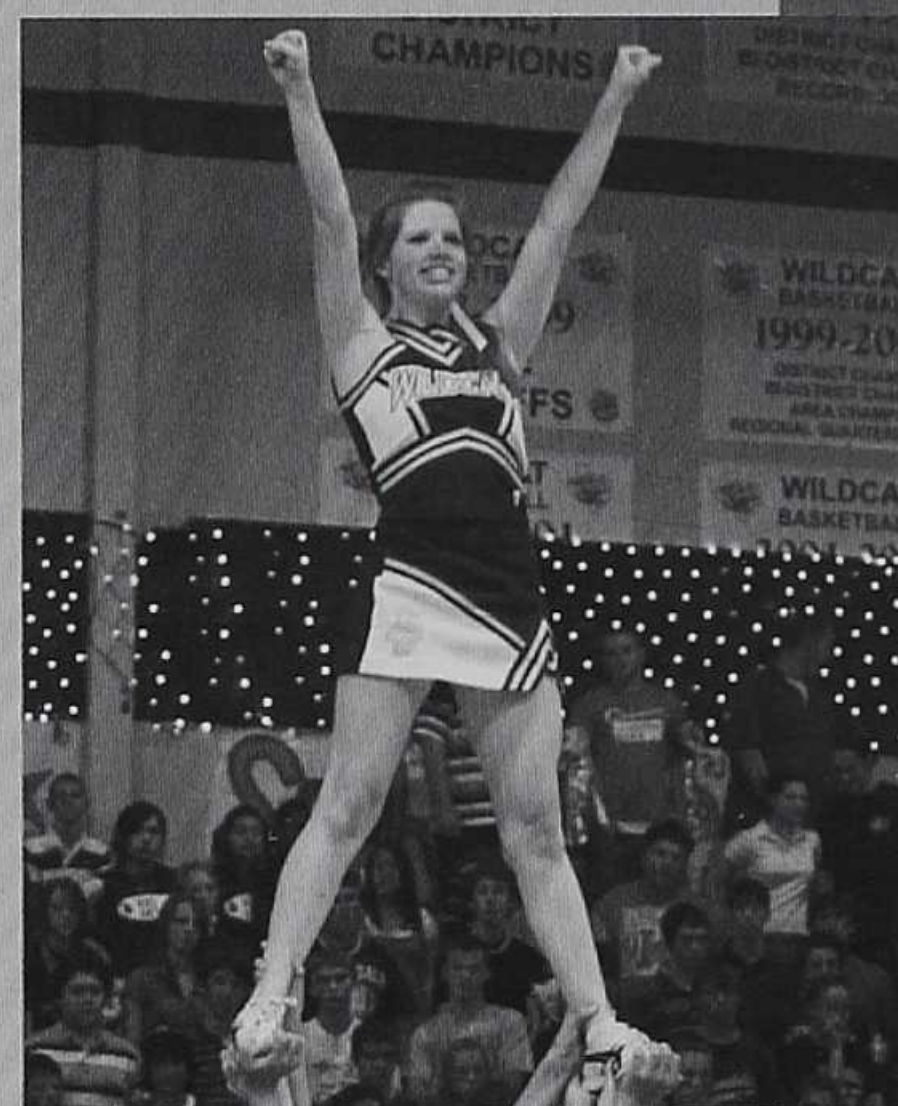
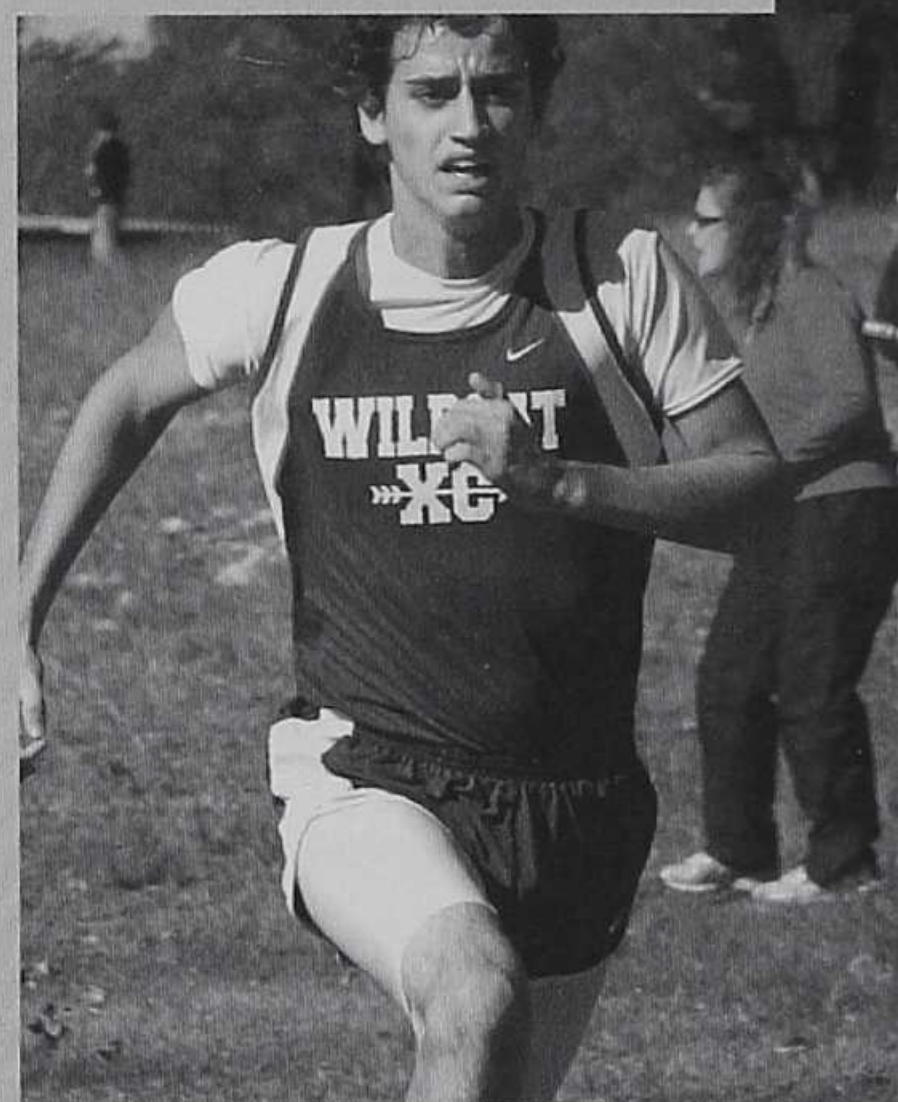
**Coaches:** football, soccer

*"I want to pass on the love of the sport to the youth of America."*



# competing with intensity

A sport can be one of the most defining activities in which to participate during high school. A member must be passionate about the sport that they have chosen in order to be successful. These sports become part of our identities just like our grades or our cars. By participating in our selected sport, or sports, we add another piece to the puzzle of who we are. By participating in sports at Kennedale, we become a Wildcat or a Lady Kat that is part of a winning, driven, and loyal group of athletes dedicated to becoming the definition of success. Each of our programs has risen to the occasion and are becoming better and better. We are not a team that others take lightly. Our opponents must come prepared to fight; otherwise they stand no chance. We have become strong and worthy over the years and have created a fierce identity in our sports teams. With each game we define the Kennedale Wildcats as a force to be reckoned with; we dominate when we are at our best. Our athletic facilities are getting a facelift with a bigger and more sophisticated stadium and a new field house that will help give athletes confidence in their school and in themselves. This confidence is not only on the individual level, but as a team as well. Each of our teams at Kennedale has strived to become the best team in our school history. Total dedication and love of the game, along with the pride of being a Wildcat, has led each of us to our personal and team goals. Who couldn't be happy when they look back at the scores from our athletes? It is hard not to be proud of the identity that the athletes have created; one of dedication, strength, confidence, loyalty, and perseverance. Each sport had that one "Defining Athlete" that exemplified values of leadership, effort, and determination and had a positive impact on their team or season. This year we worked hard to become #1 in all that we did; and we accomplished that, if not in the record books, then in the hearts of our teammates, coaches, fans, but most importantly, in ourselves. How are you defining yourself?

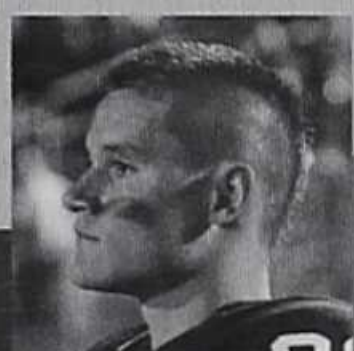
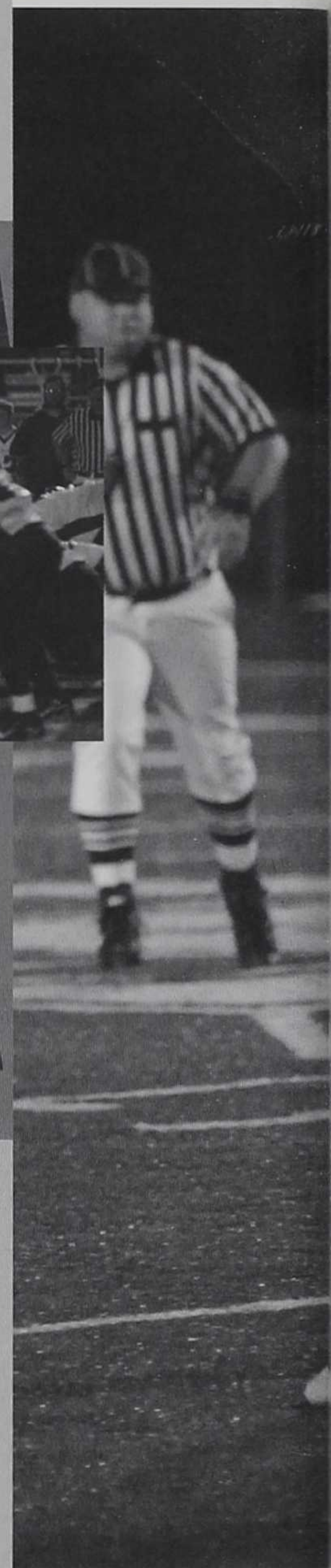








The smell of fresh turf on the Kennedale Wildcats' field, the elevating sound of the cheering audience, and the stimulating combination of band instruments set off a new season of America's all time favorite sport: football. Our team of vicious and competent players added yet another successful year to our scoreboard. While many of us were finishing up vacations in exotic places like Thailand, the boys began training on August 6, 2007. The practices consisted of "grueling 'two-a-days,' five hours a day of training for two weeks, lifting weights, repeating play after play, and slamming into each other in our pads," said senior Joey Lucero. Practices were, "long, tiring, and hard," according to senior Matt Fletcher, but they were also "very useful, both physically and mentally." "I coach as hard as I can because that's what you're required to do. I'm very proud of them because we overcame so much adversity," Coach Barrett commented about his diligent players. The team faced many injuries including those of key players Raphael Brooks, Cody Ostrout, and quarterback Logan Barrett. Barrett was injured in the rivalry game against Everman, which forced the team to, "get a new quarterback, Sean Fennel, who had to play two different positions. Then we had to replace his previous positions with other players, and everyone had to learn new things from scratch. We cooperated as a team to try and work everything out," senior R.B. Neely explained. The Wildcats' bond grew stronger as many of the senior varsity players gave it their all in their last year at Kennedale. "Even though we didn't go as far as we wanted to this season, it was still very unforgettable for me," senior Kody Kane said. Along with the team's chemistry and cooperation, the incredible guidance that coaches Barrett, Trantham, Gann, and many assistant coaches contributed to make this year victorious, is a valuable possession that Kennedale High School is thankful for.



## tackling the season

**Football teams cope with a year full of injuries**

**RIGHT** In the air, senior Sean Fennel prepares to throw the ball down the field. Fennel commented, "I played as an underclassmen so I didn't have to learn anything new when they put me in as quarterback. I did more work on my arm because I hadn't thrown in so long." Fennel worked hard to become a successful Wildcat quarterback.

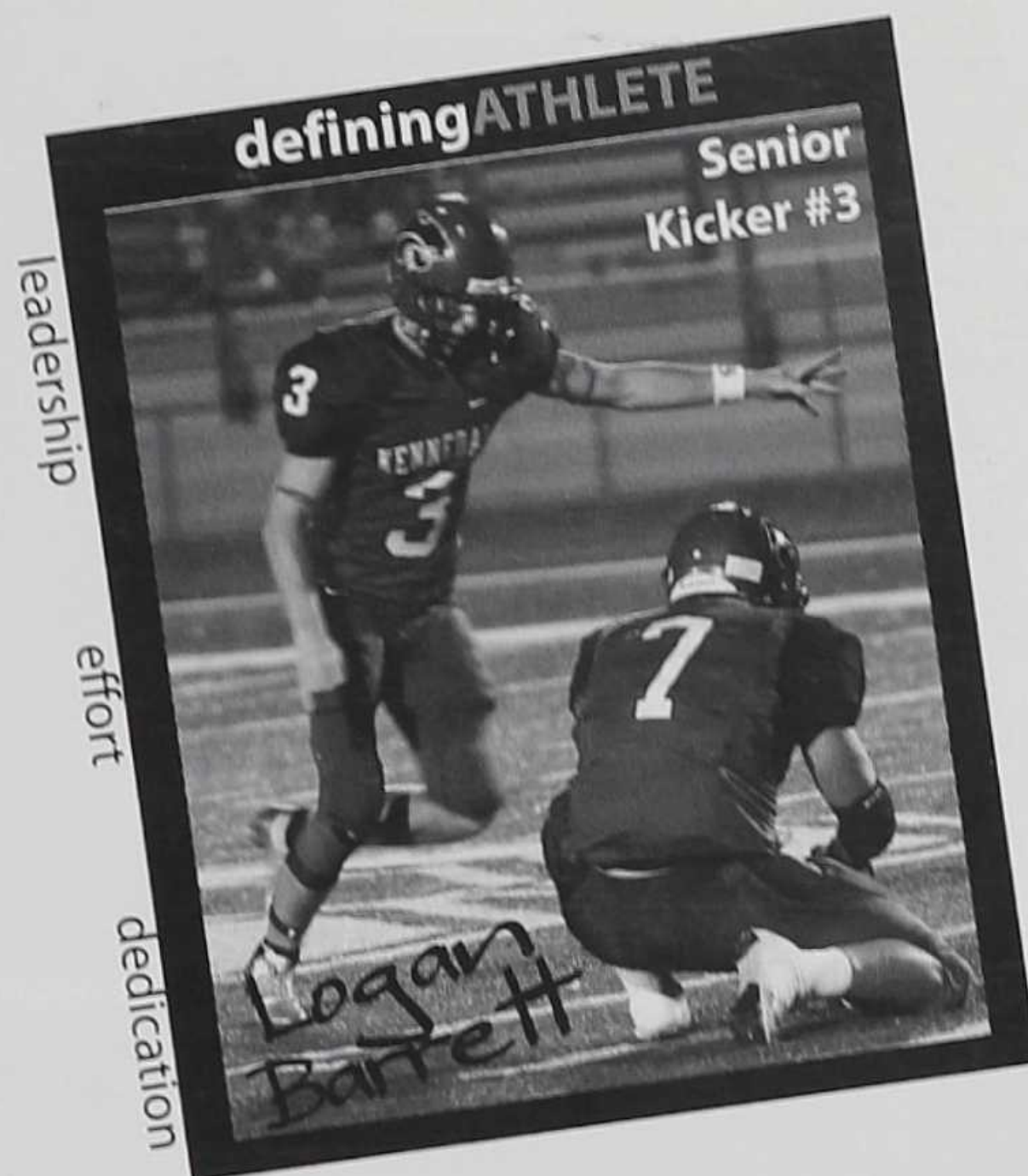
**FAR RIGHT** Shielding with aggression against the Azle Hornets, junior James Ray, #81, blocks the opponents from scoring a touchdown. "I love the competition and excitement that football puts me through. I listen to my iPod to get my adrenaline rushing," Ray commented. The Wildcats won the battle against the Hornets with a score of 52-24.







Running with determination, junior full back Aaron Wingfield takes control of the ball while a Whitney player chases after him. The team worked hard all season to be a success, and games like the one against Whitney proved that practice works. "The Homecoming game against Whitney was an easy win for us," Wingfield explained. The impressive Wildcats dominated in the game against Whitney with a score of 54-6.



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dedication

defining **ATHLETE**

Senior  
Kicker #3

Logan  
Barrett



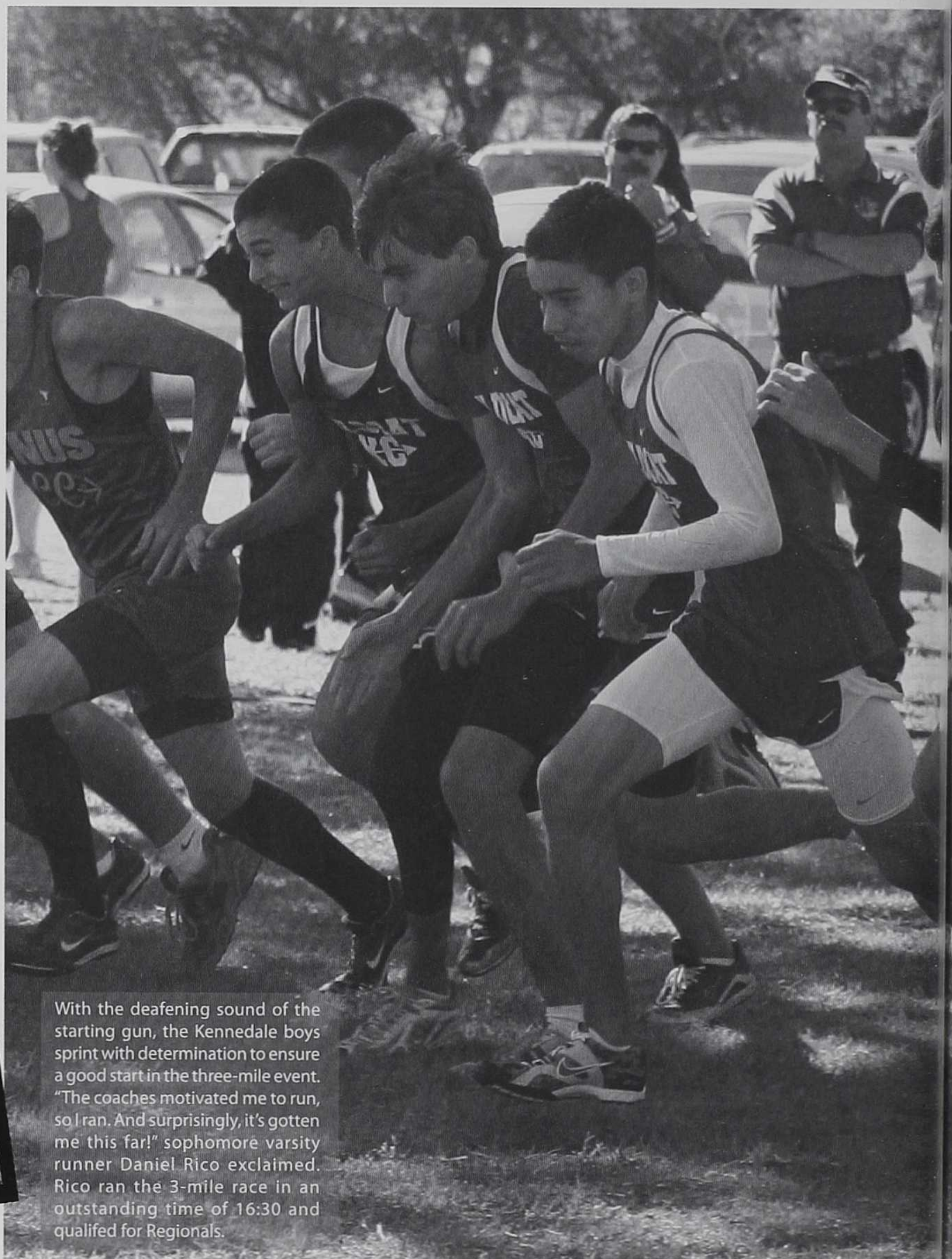
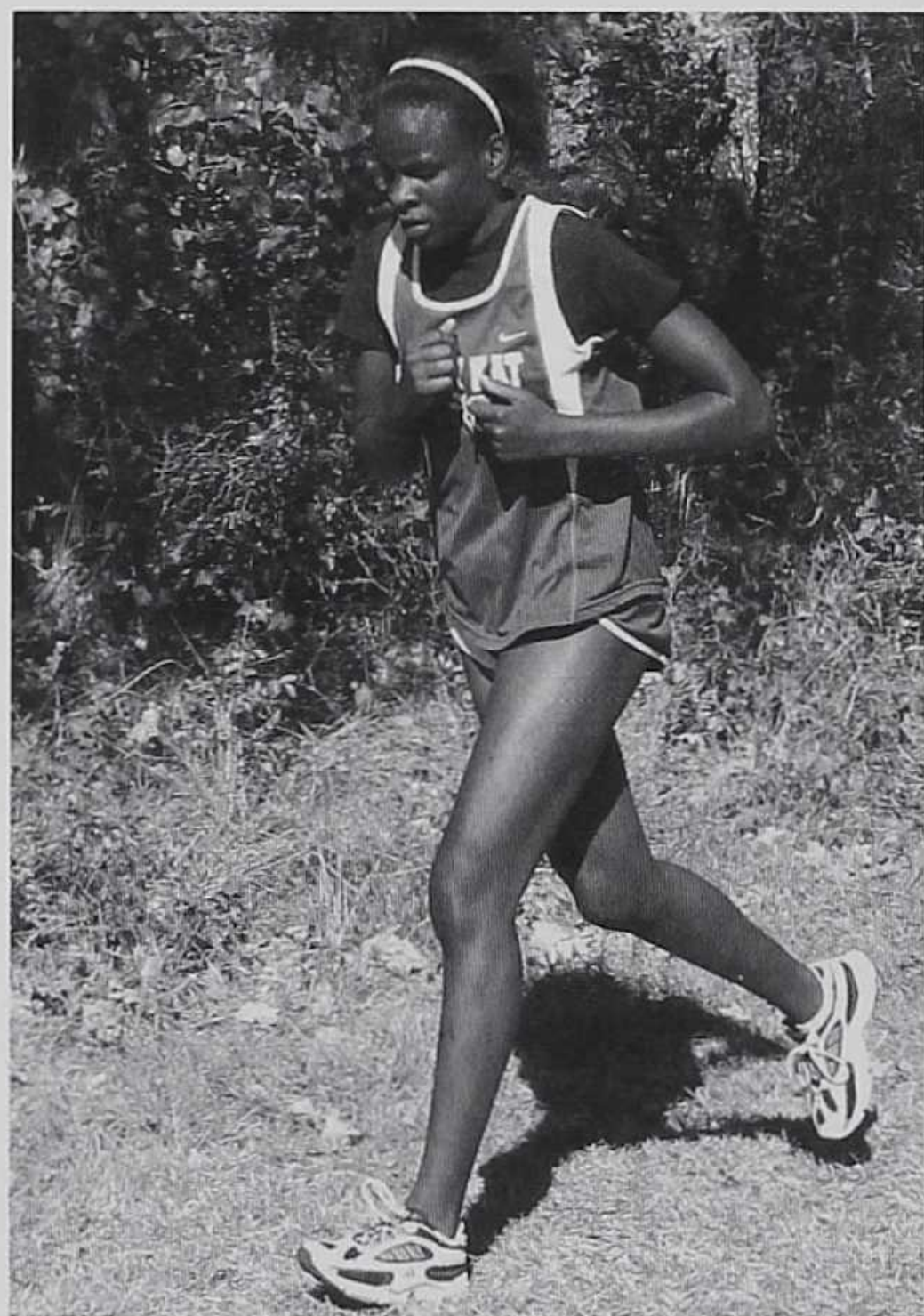
**ABOVE** Grasping the ball with all his might, senior wing back Kasib Williams tries to gain yards without receiving a tackle from Whitney's defense. "I like the position I play because I get to hit people when they're not looking. Even though we had many injuries this season, everything worked out pretty good," said Williams.

**LEFT** With the crowd roaring and anxiety pumping, tight end Cody White and offensive linemen Joseph Lucero and Raul Duran shield quarterback Sean Fennel from the pressure of the Whitney blitz. "That was the first game of district play, and we needed to send a message to our future opponents," Lucero said.



**RIGHT** Racing ahead of the pack, freshman Kayla Bay uses her adrenaline rush to push her through the race. "I love the feeling of running. It makes me feel like I'm flying which is pretty cool because I'm so short," said Bay. Cross country runners used their bursts of energy to soar away from the starting line and opponents.

**BELOW** Battling the heat, junior Gabrielle Lee uses her motivations to get to the finish line. "I don't eat before I run, so I imagine a large amount of food at the end of the track. I also drink a lot of Gatorade which pumps me up, and persuades me to get the crowd rowdy! It motivates me more when the crowd is cheering us on," Lee remarked.



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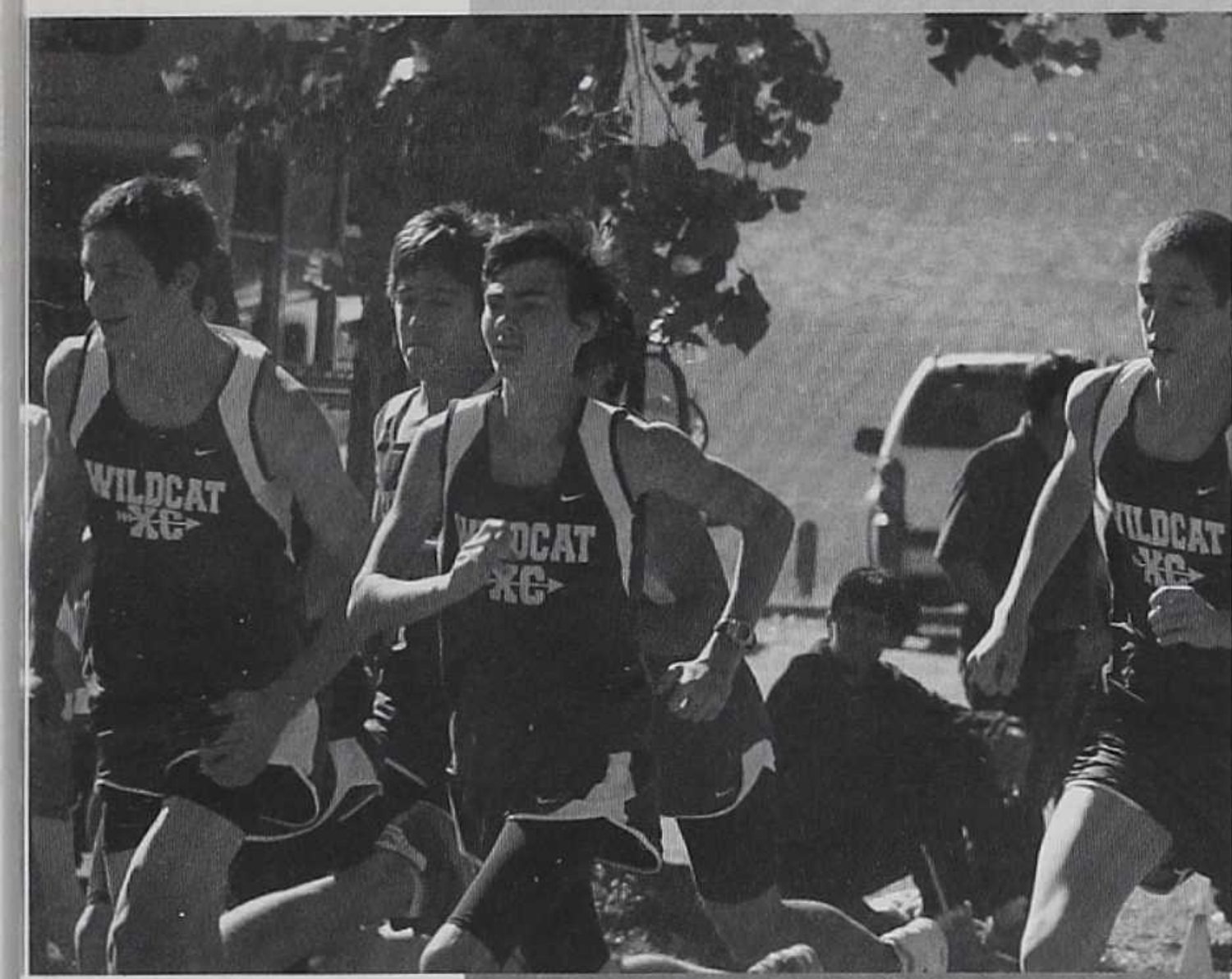
dedication

Sophomore  
District Champ

**Daniel Rico**

With the deafening sound of the starting gun, the Kennedale boys sprint with determination to ensure a good start in the three-mile event. "The coaches motivated me to run, so I ran. And surprisingly, it's gotten me this far!" sophomore varsity runner Daniel Rico exclaimed. Rico ran the 3-mile race in an outstanding time of 16:30 and qualified for Regionals.





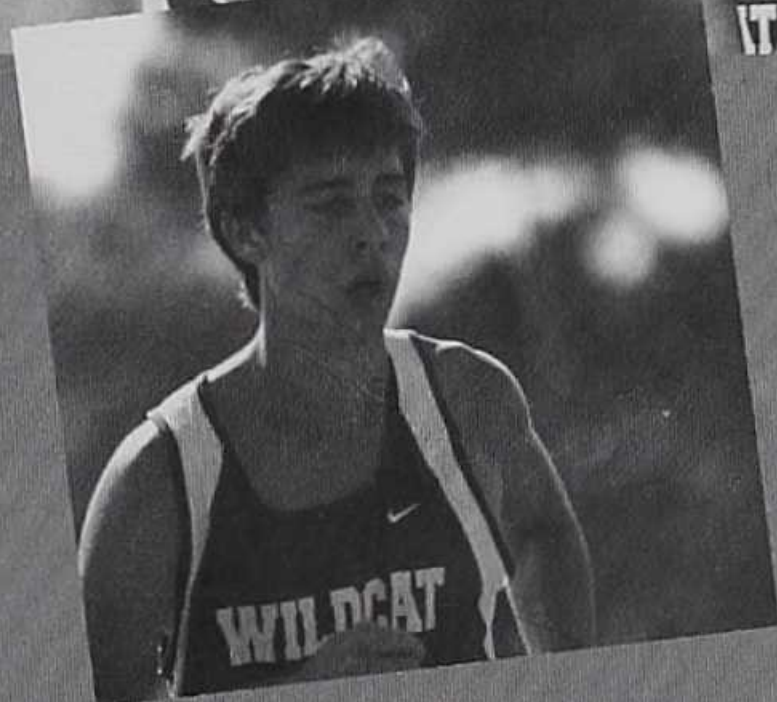
**LEFT** One stride at a time, sophomore TJ Richards runs his best at the district meet. The influence of other sports assists many students in joining cross country. "I was in basketball last year and the coaches made me run to stay in shape for basketball season. This was an advantage for me because I'm already familiar with the workouts and training," Richards explained.

**FAR LEFT** While blocking out all distractions and concentrating on a victory, freshman Nick Cates and sophomore Sid Avanti aim to get ahead in the race. "After running three miles, it's hard to breath, and I feel like I could sleep for hours. But in the end, I know it's all worth it," commented Cates concerning the tough competition.



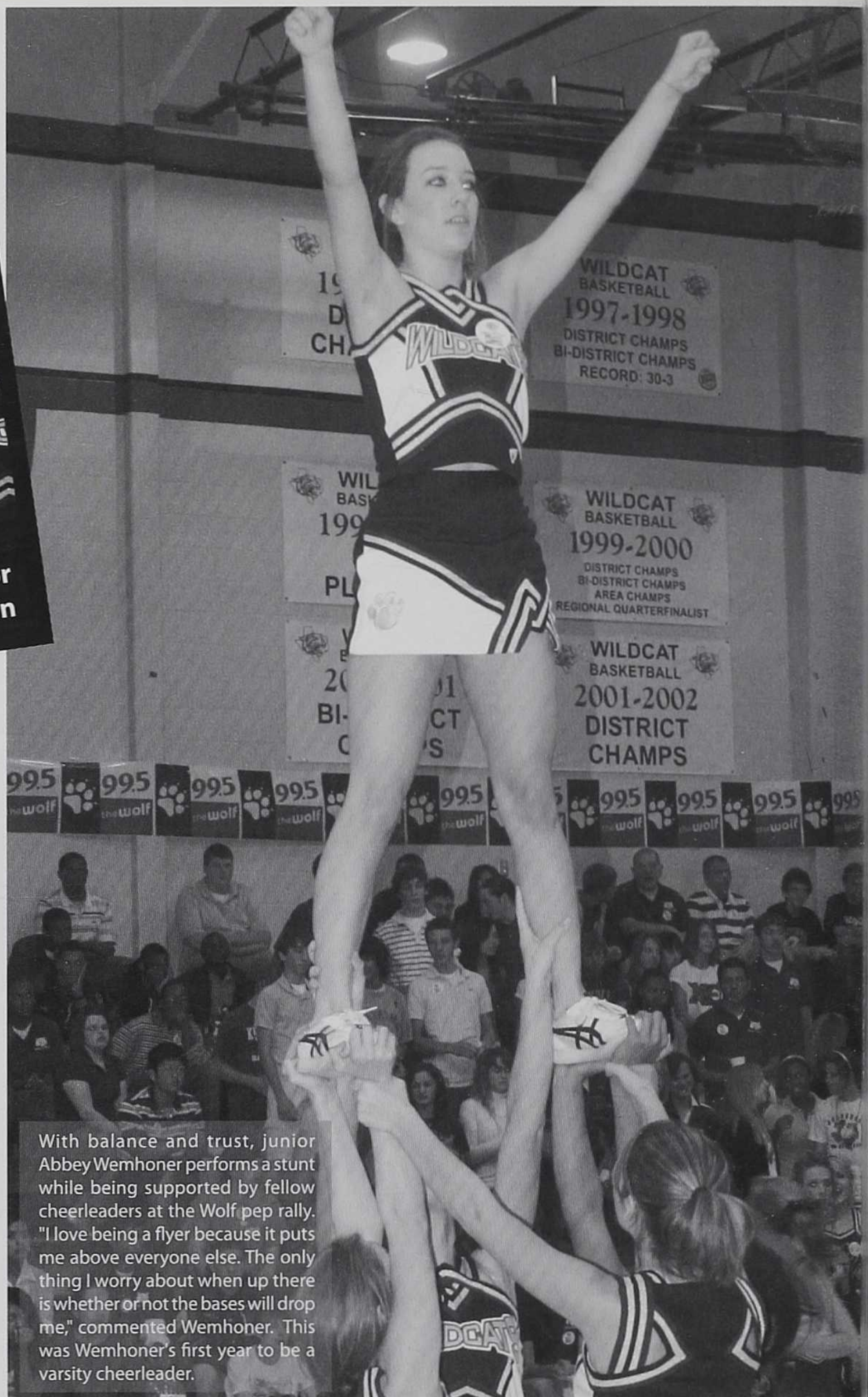
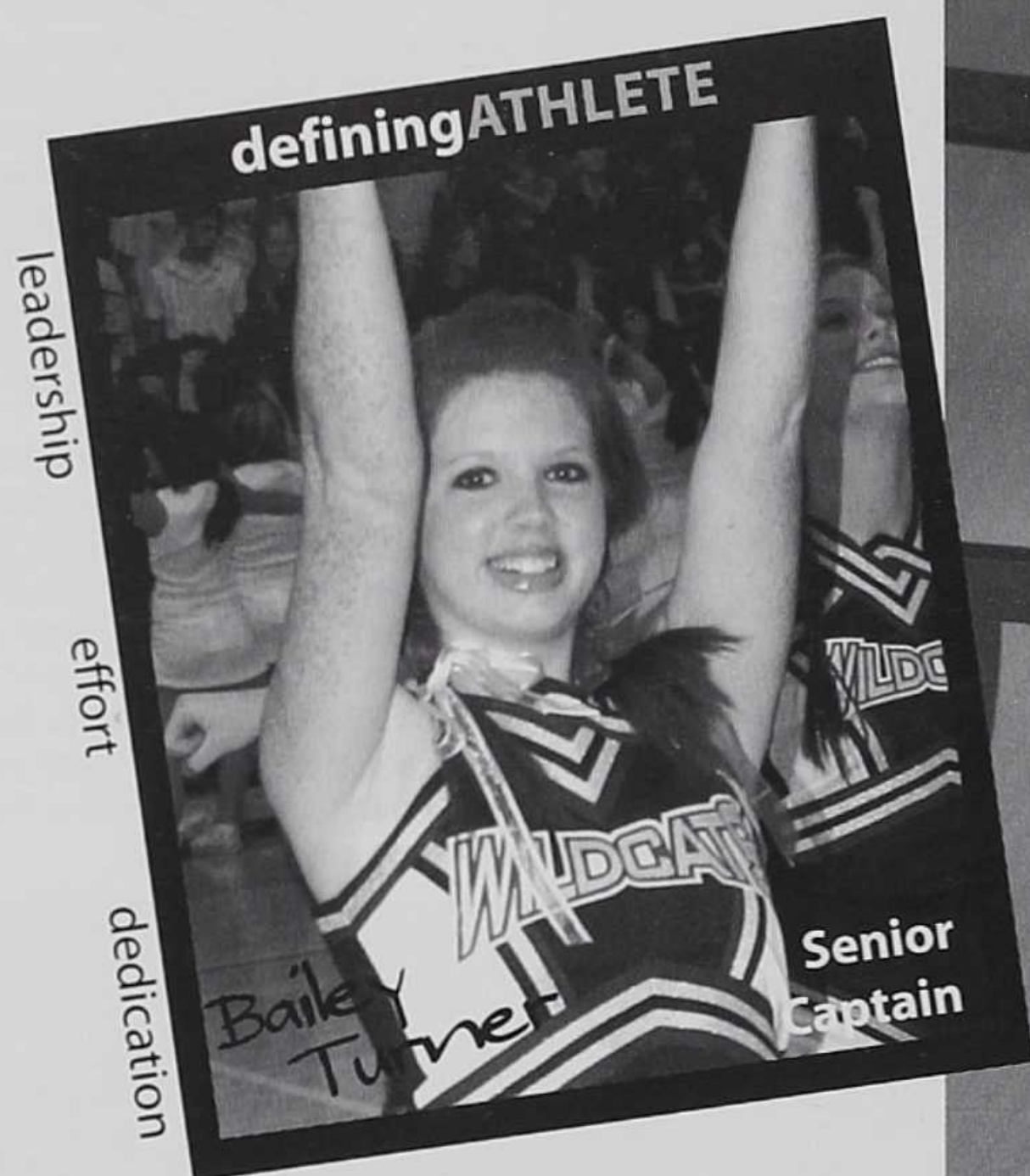
# setting the pace

**Students train at extreme hours, temperatures to prepare for District**



**S**elf-discipline and determination contributed to the success of this year's cross country teams. Waking up at 5:45 a.m. to run was part of the strenuous training program put into place in order to compete at the District 12-3A meet. The teams also endured practices after school with temperatures nearing 100 degrees. When asked about the tough workouts, freshman Chelsea Dunn replied, "I like to go to practices because it's fun, and I like getting in shape." Working out with teammates and the drive for success both provided motivation to run effortlessly. The runners also grew closer, creating many cherished memories and excellent mile times. "This year is definitely better than last year's cross country team. Even though the boys didn't qualify as a group for Regionals, the girls unexpectedly succeeded to the next level of endurance," Coach Mindy Morris replied. Senior Ryan Petry also added, "I like this year because we had a new coach who pushed us harder, but at the same time it was beneficial to us." Sophomore Spencer Roznos also added, "The coaches are really inspiring. With the help of their guidance and a bottle of Gatorade by my side, I ran with all my might." In addition to the perseverance and hard work that the entire team put into their cross country season, Daniel Rico and Chelsea Dunn were applauded for their outstanding times which lead them to qualify for Regionals. This year couldn't have been completed without the drive and optimism that coaches Mindy Morris, Doug Groff, and Priscilla Smith brought to the team.





With balance and trust, junior Abbey Wemhoner performs a stunt while being supported by fellow cheerleaders at the Wolf pep rally. "I love being a flyer because it puts me above everyone else. The only thing I worry about when up there is whether or not the bases will drop me," commented Wemhoner. This was Wemhoner's first year to be a varsity cheerleader.

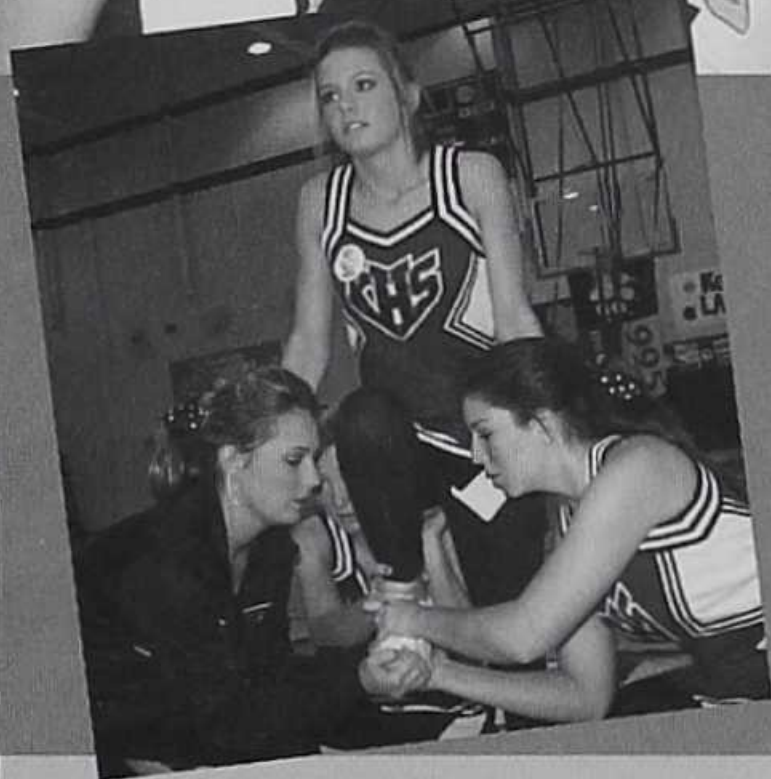
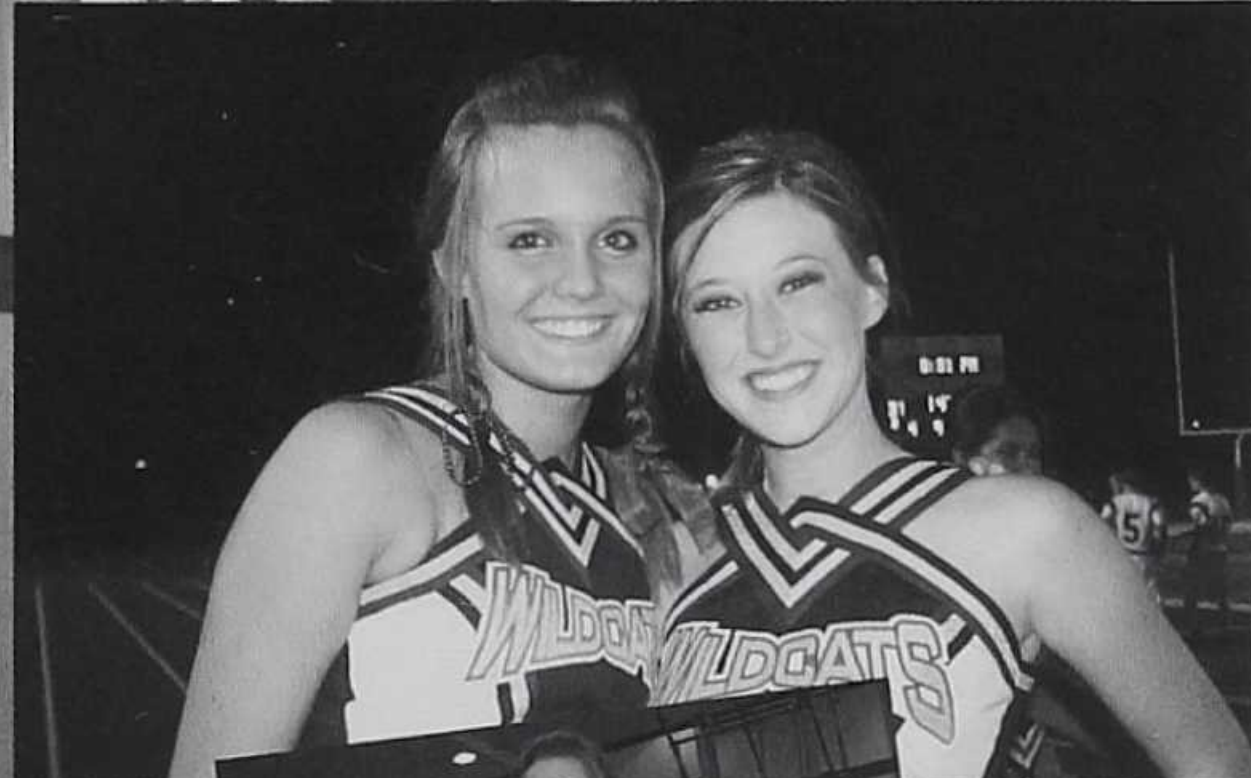


**ABOVE** Dancing with the band, juniors Alexis Stokes and Ashley Byers, and senior Elise Martinez pump up the crowd at a home game. "Cheering alongside the band makes me feel more involved. I feel as if I am down there on the field working with the football team for that win," shared Byers. At every home and away game, the cheerleaders could be spotted down on the side of the field cheering on their team.

**RIGHT** Showing her strength, senior Erin Hunt begins another set of push-ups. "We always do a set of push-ups for each touchdown the football team makes. It's our way of inspiring them by giving back to them their hard work. When they work hard to get those touchdowns, we work hard to reward them with our push-ups." This was a tradition the varsity cheerleaders take part in at every game, every year.







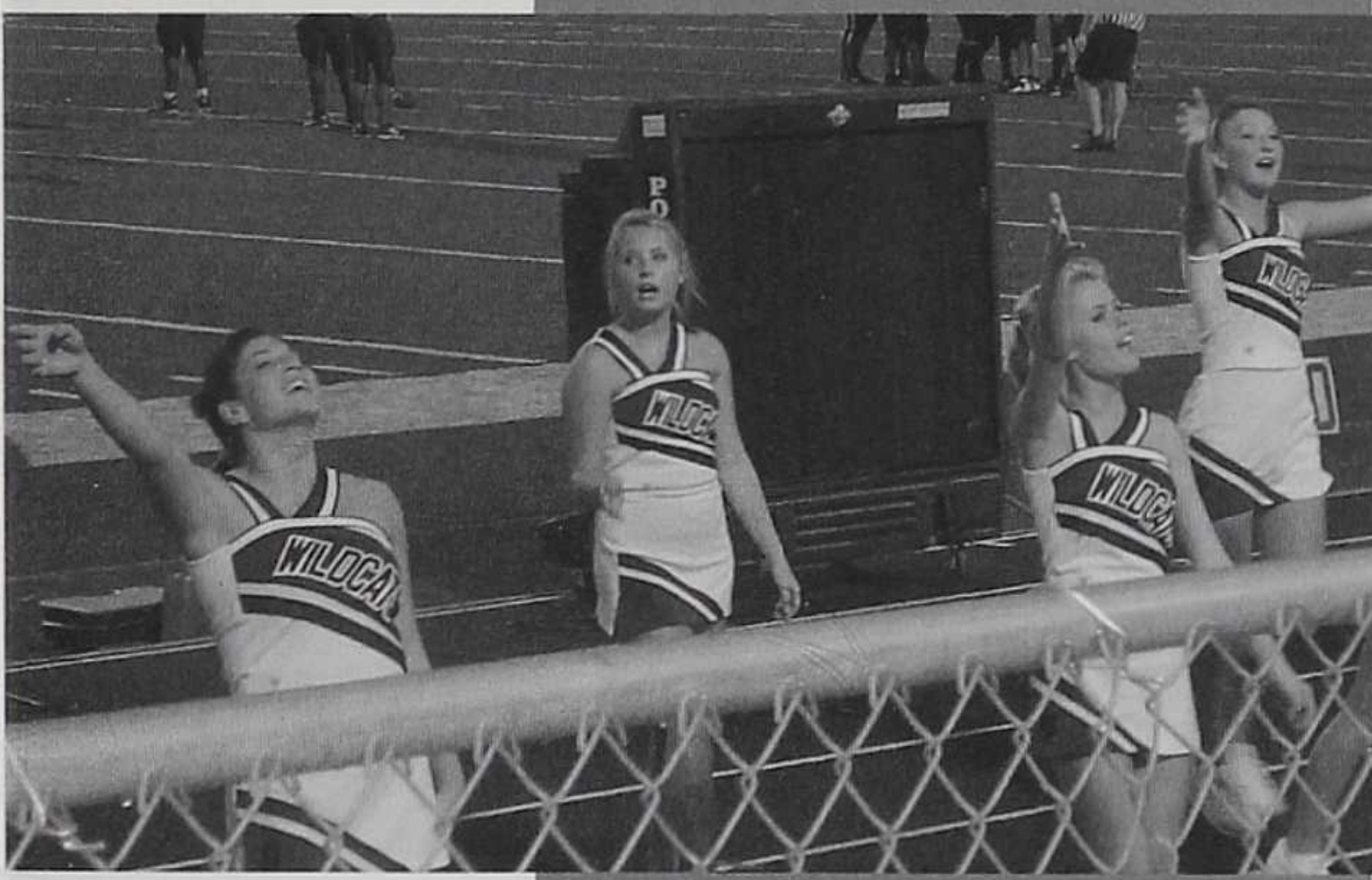
# keeping spirit alive

**Cheerleaders put forth time, energy to motivate fans**

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STATE  
PLAYOFFS

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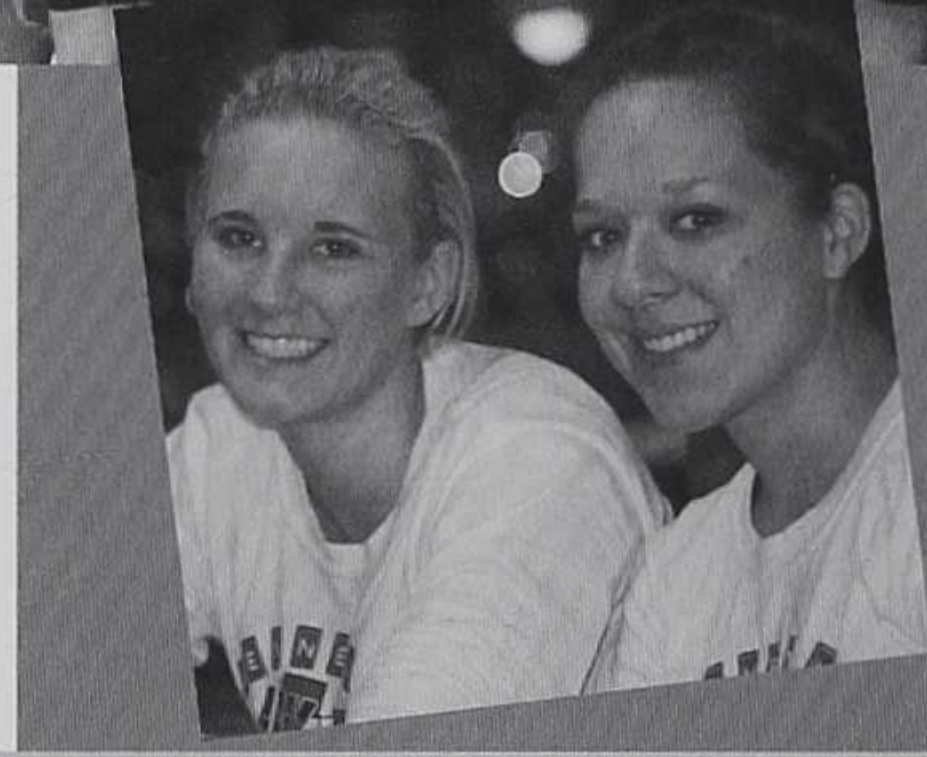
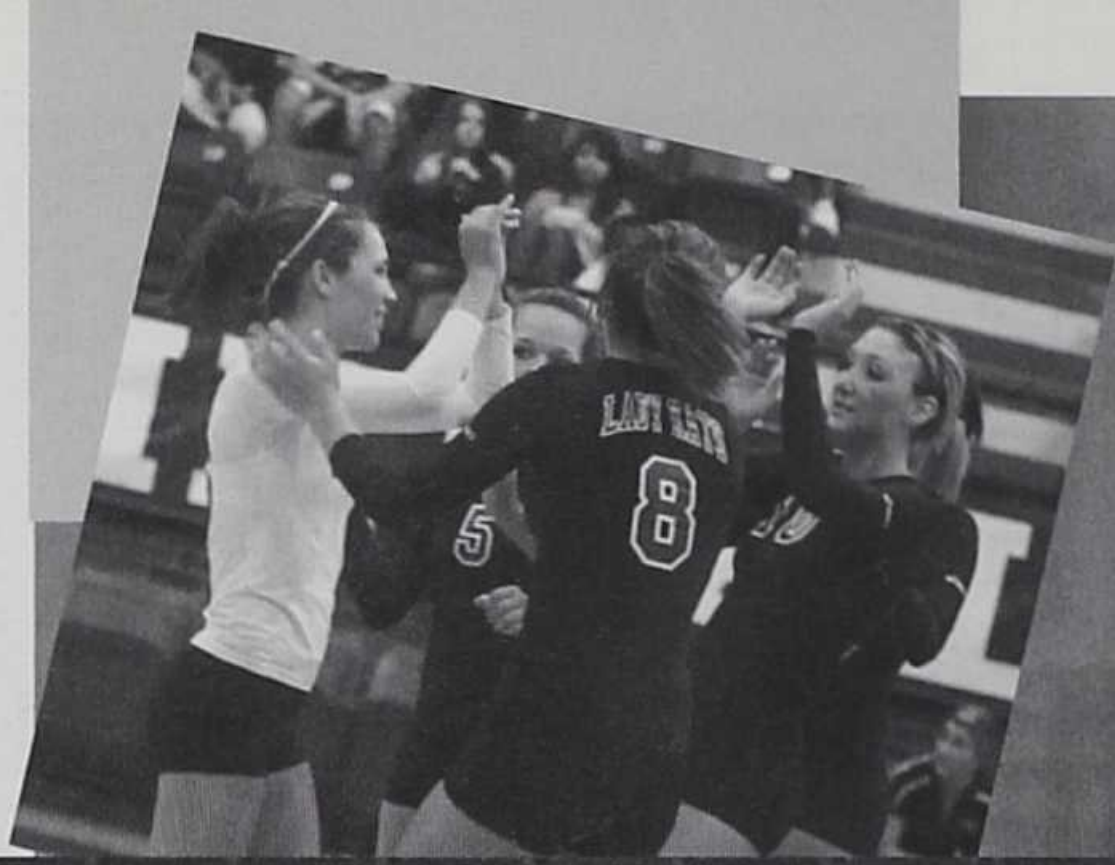


From camp in the summer, practice after school, decorating the gym, to cheering at games at night, the cheerleading squads were constantly working in an attempt to keep our school spirited. Did you ever walk by the gym on Friday mornings and wonder how the streamers, posters, and balloons appeared? It was thanks to the hard work and dedication put forth the night before. The cheerleaders put in hours of their time to stay after school and help decorate to make the school a little more spirited. "My most memorable part of cheerleading was staying at the school until about one in the morning to decorate the gym for homecoming," shared senior captain Bailey Turner. This year, they worked two different fundraisers in order to afford the different themed pep rallies. The first fundraiser was held at the Cowtown Racetrack off of Dick Price Rd. in Kennedale and the second was a car wash held at Burger King on Sublett. Not only were their nights and weekends given up, but every Monday and Wednesday afternoon the cheerleaders had a strenuous two hour practice in which they practiced new stunts, jumps, and routines to be performed at Friday's pep rally. "Sometimes practices are fun because we learn new stunts and routines, but then other times it becomes a lot of work that is very stressful. Learning routines that quickly creates a lot frustration and it becomes very difficult," shared junior Britney Zurovetz. From fundraisers, to practice, to football and basketball games, and tryouts, cheerleading is an all-around extracurricular activity that proudly works hard to keep the school spirit alive and well.

With spirited energy, sophomores Allie Esquivel, Lauren Woods, Bailey Fitzhugh, and Victoria Pearce, cheer alongside the crowd. "I love our fans at the JV and freshmen football games. They always yell for us and are very involved in supporting not only the football players, but us cheerleaders as well," commented sophomore Pearce. Crowd support was an imperative part in winning games.



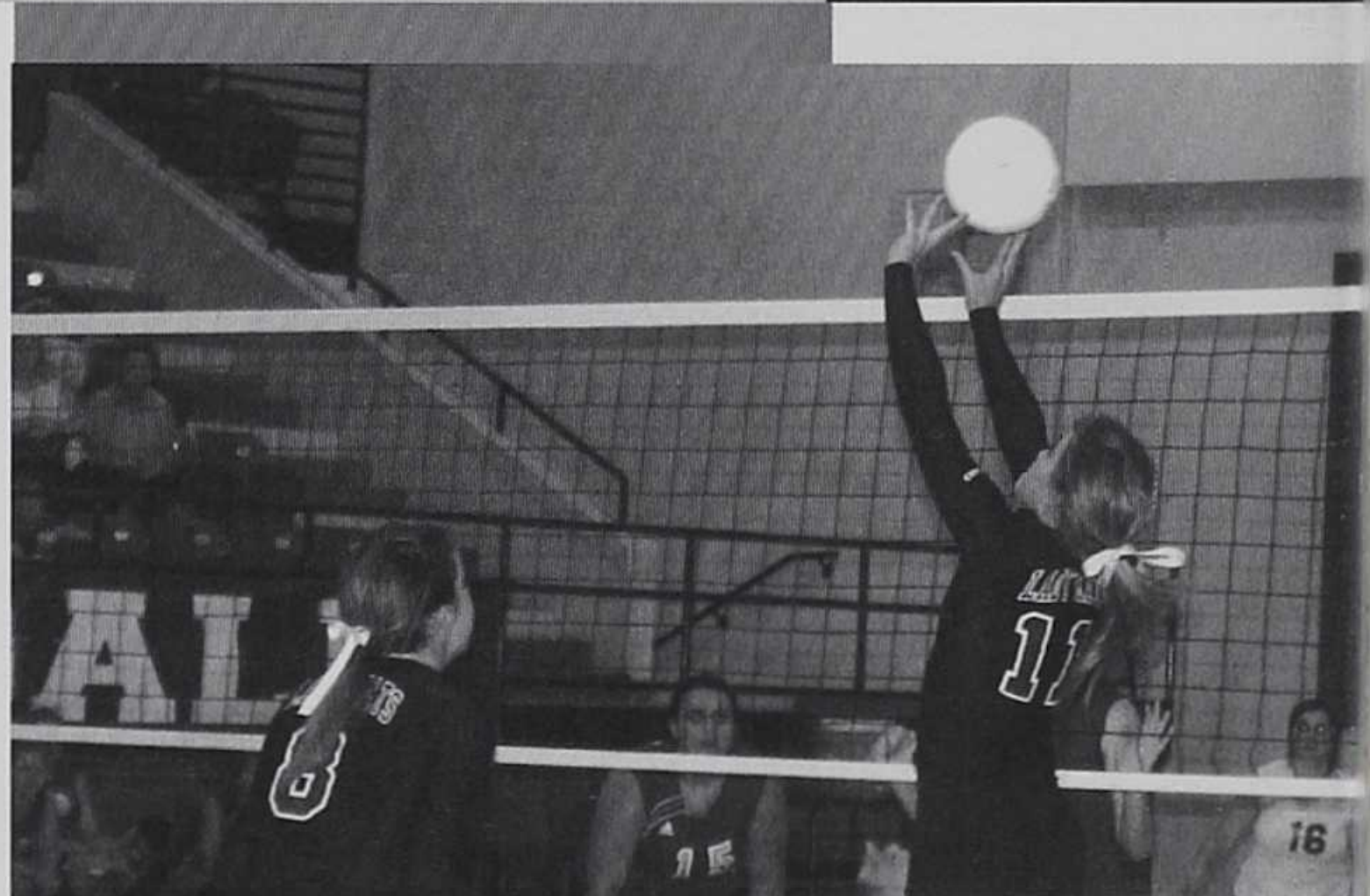
This year the Lady Kats rose to perfection with strength and teamwork. They played with drive during their regular season with team captains Miranda Guzman and Sarah Schramme leading the team to victory after victory. Players and fans both got into the spirit of the game cheering as these talented ladies showed us their fighting spirit. Cries of "ACE" and inspirational chants lifting from "Team Loud", the girl's all-male cheer squad, could be heard throughout the school on game days, which contributed to the overall electricity of the matches. Not ones to let the pressure get to them, the Lady Kats played beautifully, with the experience of not just their captains, but seniors such as Simone Warner and Marissa Ericson tempering the raw talent exhibited by all the girls. Other area leaders Meagan Burgess, Lauren Woods, and Allie Esquivel exemplified Lady Kat ferocity as they tore into the opposition at every game. At the end of the season the girl's record was 8-2, and several of our players received district recognition; captain Miranda Guzman was named All-District M.V.P. and Sarah Schramme, Lauren Woods, and Meagan Burgess made 1st Team All-District, while Allie Esquivel and Marissa Ericson made 2nd Team All-District. Such success could not have been achieved without the diligence and hard work that all the girls put into their season, not to mention the many hours coaches Kim Padgett, Amie Kirkpatrick, and Jennifer Statum put towards the team. Notably, near the end of the season, our girls demolished the undefeated West Lady Trojans (who left the court in tears) and secured their spot in the playoffs. How could such a fantastic combination of talent, experience, and hard work lead to anything but victory?



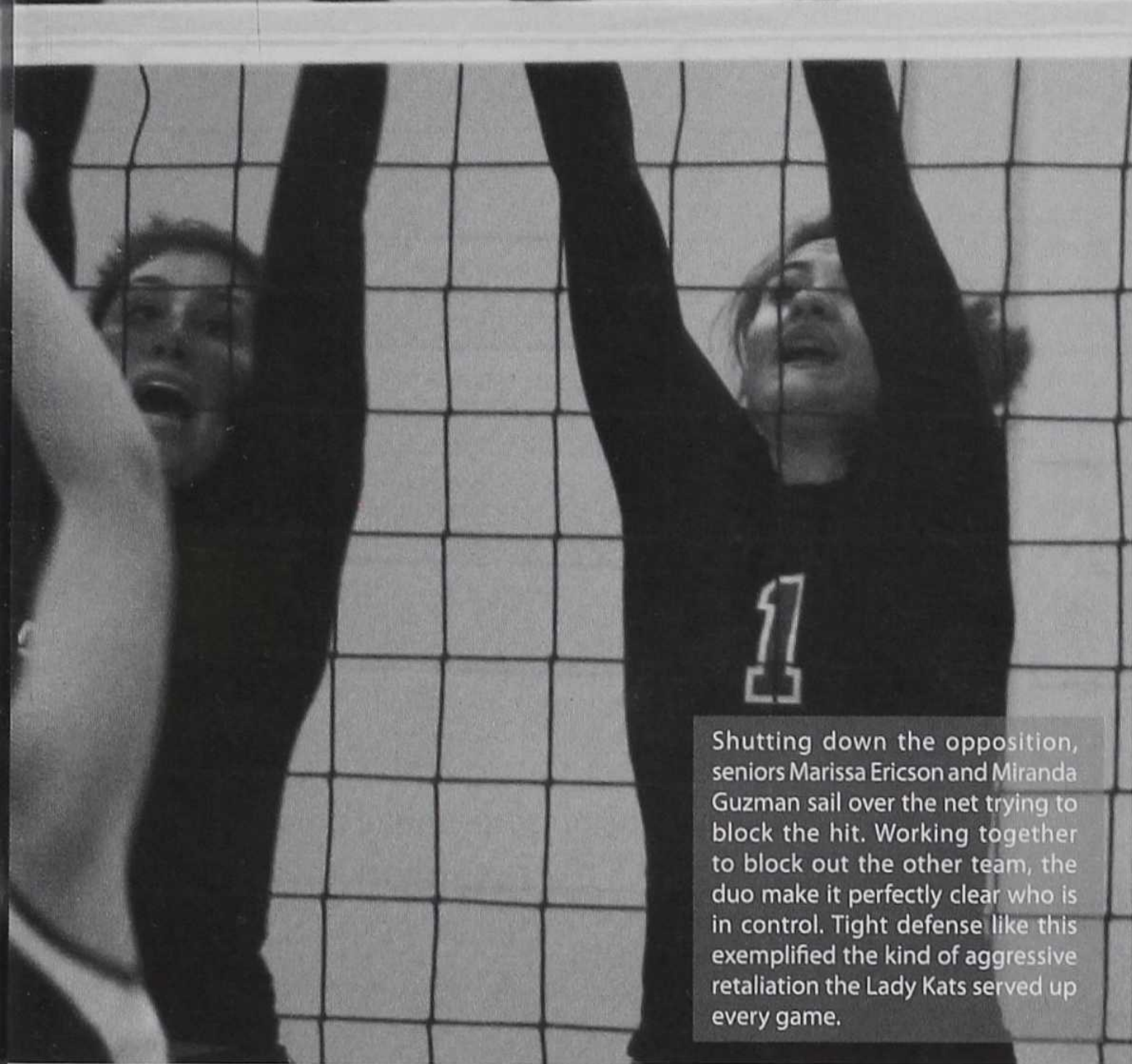
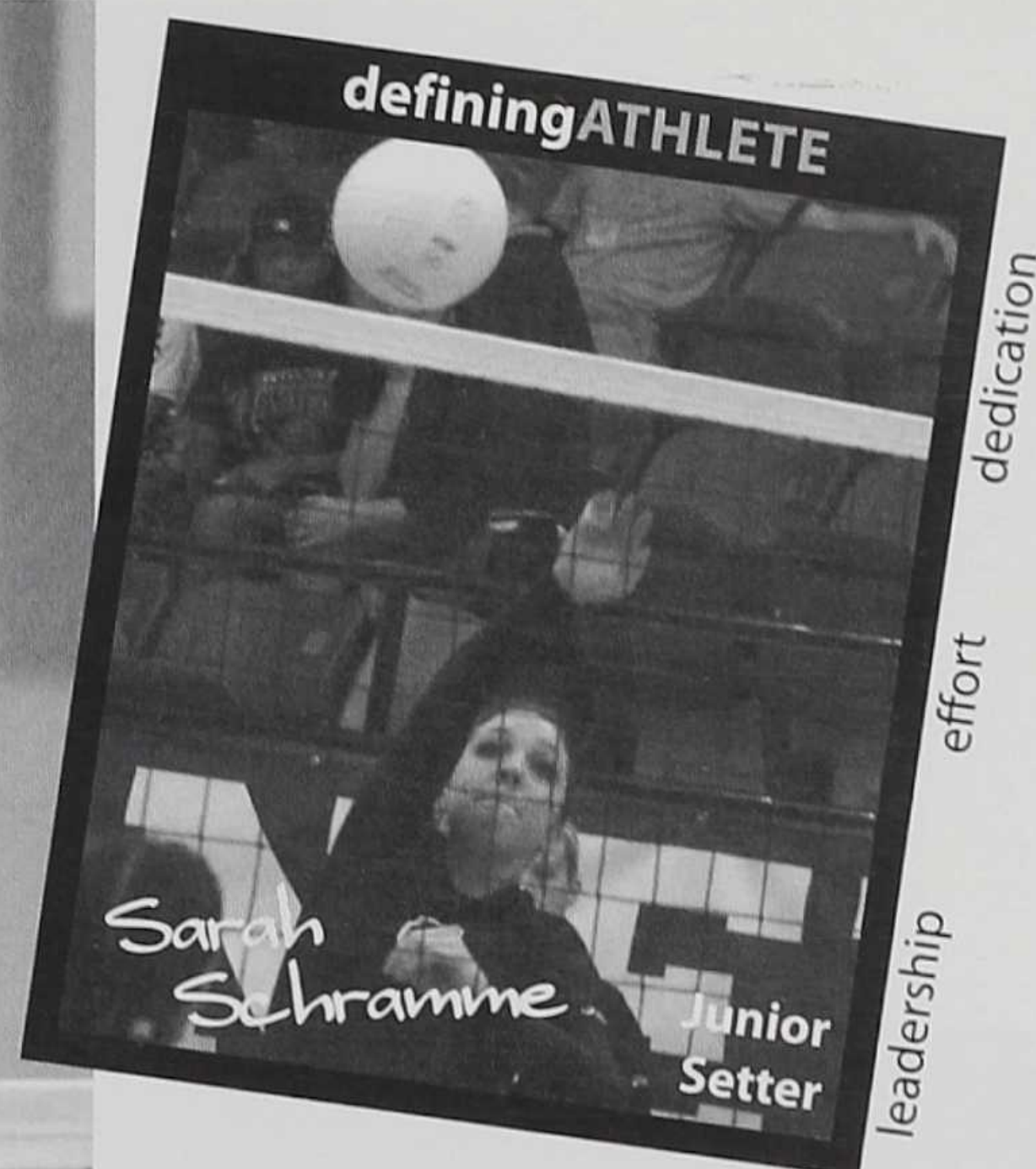
# reaching for excellence

**Team aces regular season by reaching second round of playoffs**

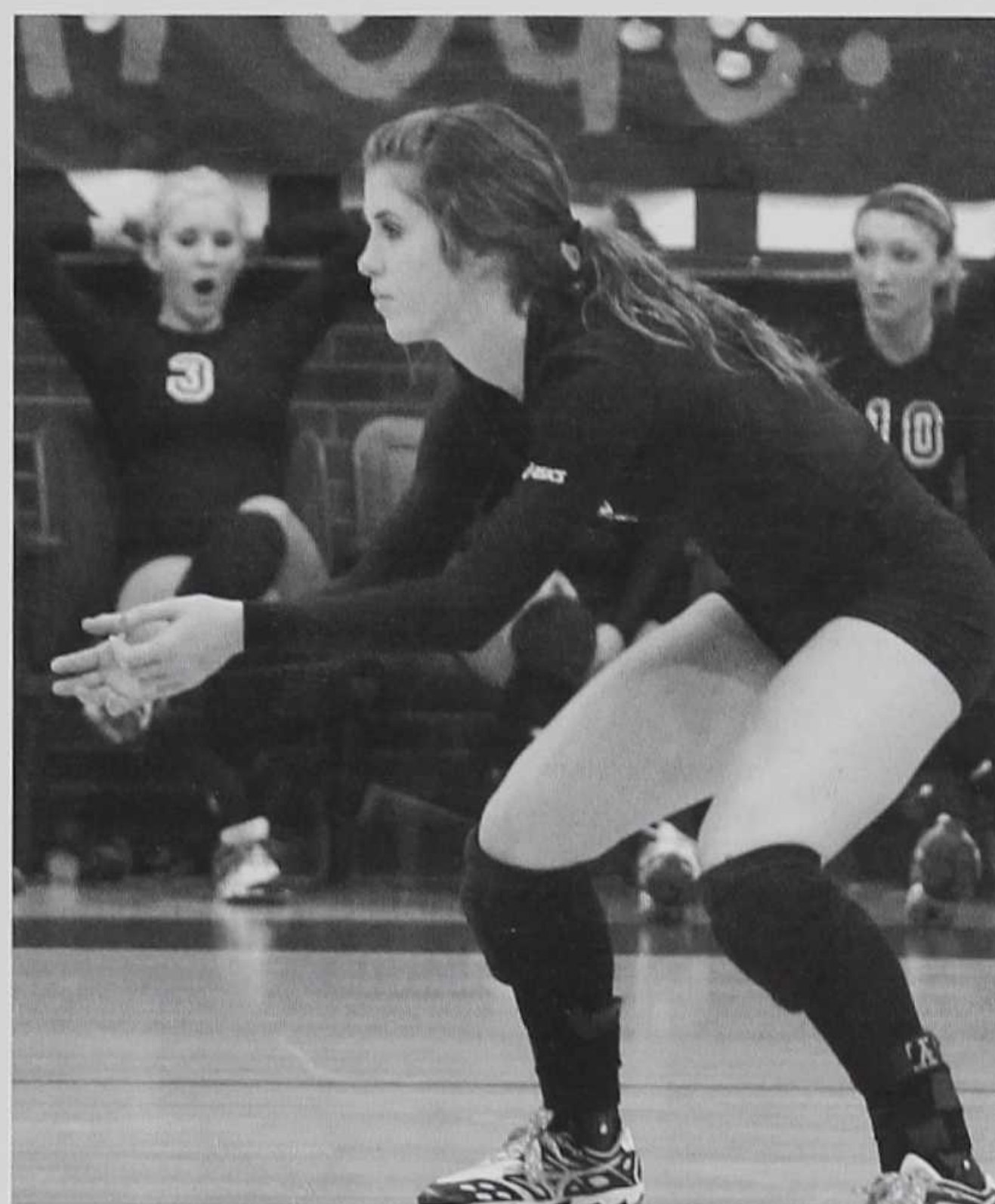
Working together to drive home the point, junior Sarah Schramme and sophomore Kate Cassell prepare for the perfect kill. "It is really important to make sure you set the ball correctly, otherwise it becomes even more difficult for your teammate to spike it over the net properly," shared Schramme. Outside of school, Schramme was selected to the Ace U-17 National team this year.





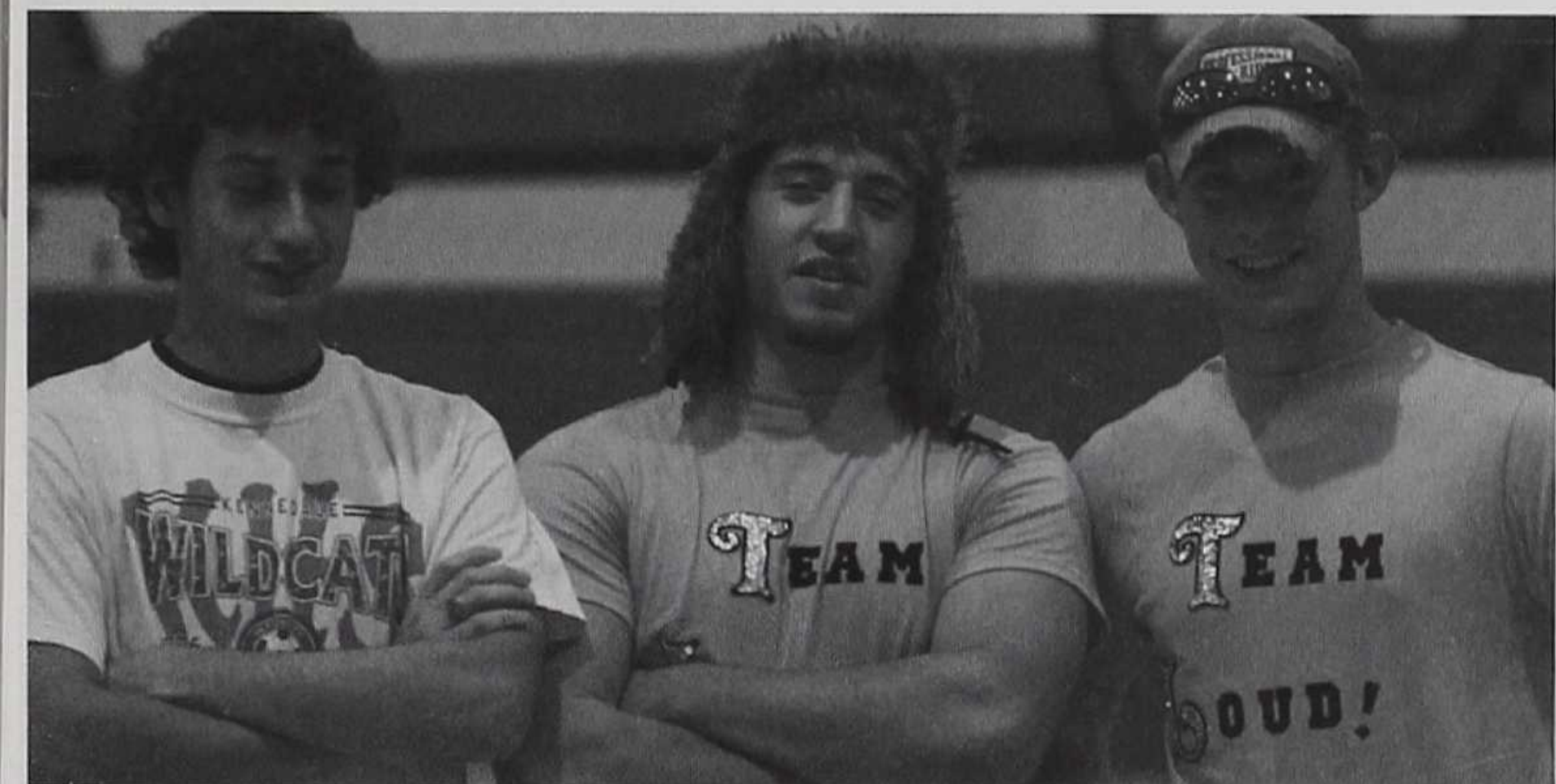


Shutting down the opposition, seniors Marissa Ericson and Miranda Guzman sail over the net trying to block the hit. Working together to block out the other team, the duo make it perfectly clear who is in control. Tight defense like this exemplified the kind of aggressive retaliation the Lady Kats served up every game.



**LEFT** Always there to support the Lady Kats, Team Loud (left to right: senior Ryan Petry, 2007 graduate Adam Sparling, and senior Ryan Watson) pumps up the crowd and really gets the fans moving. Their presence was felt at every game as they rocked the stands with their cheers and songs. Support from them and the rest of the Lady Kat fans really helped energize the girls on the court.

**ABOVE** Poised at the ready, senior Simone Warner waits for the next incoming hit to fly over the net. Warner, as well as the other girls, needed to be fully focused on the game which meant blocking out all distractions. Playing well didn't just involve physical fitness, but a lot of intense concentration as well, so the girls were always alert for the opposition's next move.





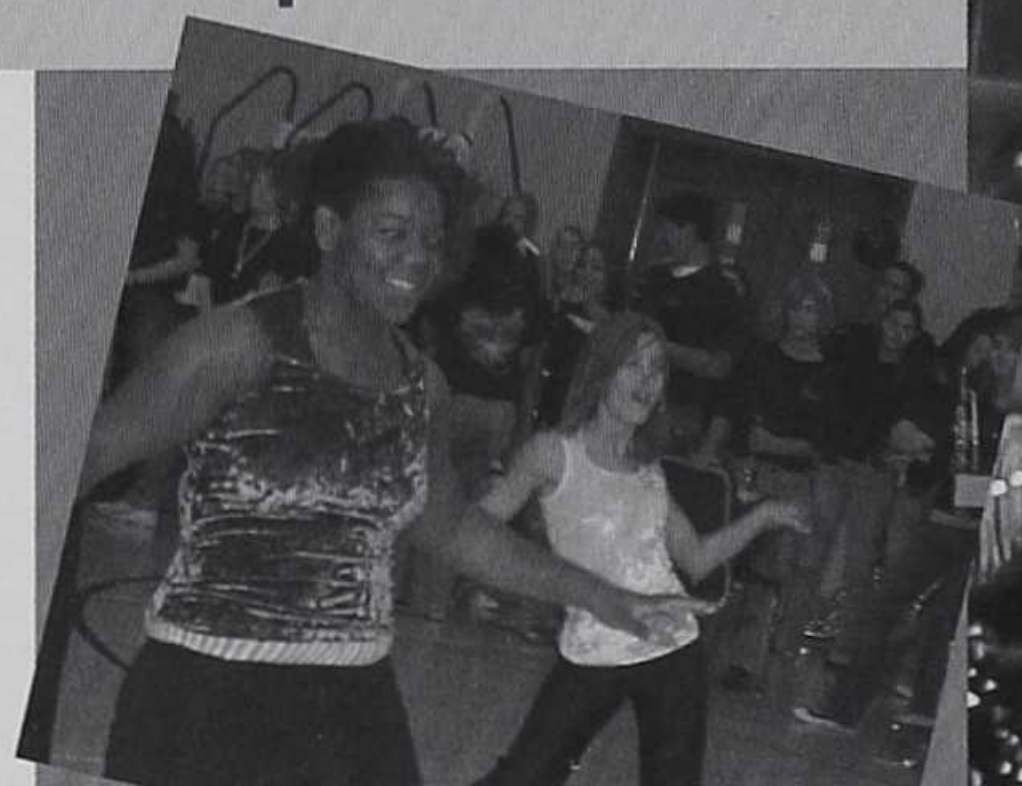
Dancing in unison, the Aristokats entertain the crowd with one of their many dance routines. "I love the technical parts of practice and the warm ups because we get to learn new things, but the hardest part is performing the routine over and over," commented senior Kristin Maniord. The team practiced long and hard after school to ensure that they are were as close to perfect as possible.



# a year to rebuild

## Aristokats comes together after loss of captain

**T**his was a major rebuilding year for the Kennedale High School Drill Team. In addition to brand new uniforms they gained a number of girls and made plans to make the team even bigger and better than it has become. The team endured 2 1/2 hour practices every Monday through Thursday to perfect the routines they learned at a three day summer camp for both pep-rallies and games. The team was lead by new director Victoria Hatcher, sophomore lieutenants Amber and Samantha Pence, and junior captain Jordan Drake. "I enjoy teaching, and expanding knowledge to other girls," commented Hatcher. This year, the Drill Team suffered a very heavy loss when their captain, Drake, moved to Nebraska in early October, right in the middle of the season. "It was a tremendous loss, she was my right hand person," shared Hatcher. In her freshmen and sophomore years, Drake was a Line Member, but she worked hard so she could reach her goal of being team captain her junior year. Out of all the girls, Jordan received the highest score from the three professional judges at the Drill Team auditions, enabling her to become captain. "If it wasn't for everyone I wouldn't have pushed so hard," explained Drake. While the loss of their captain was hard, the team came together and worked even harder to overcome this obstacle. The girls made many memories and lasting connections through their many hours together and their work to overcome many setbacks. The Pence Lieutenants will lead the team to a competition in Galveston were they hope to win it for their former captain Jordan Drake.

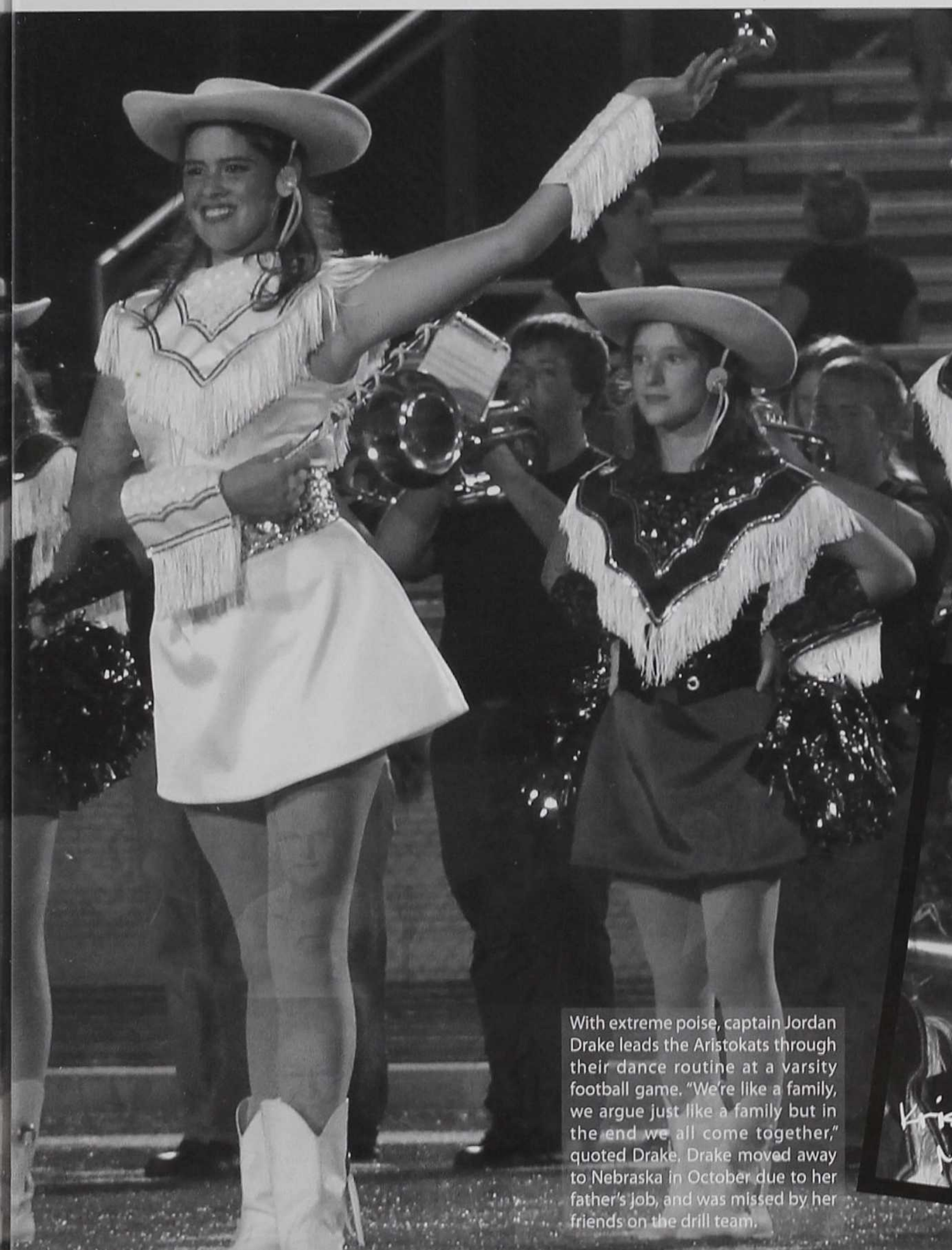






**LEFT** Excited beyond limits, the drill team and the Chick-fil-A cows show their school spirit at the "Wake Up With the Wolf" pep-rally held on November 9th. "Dancing with the cows made the pep-rally very interesting because they were so funny," said junior Morgan Carnes. The drill team performed one of their routines in a display of school spirit at the Wolf pep rally in November.

**BELOW** Finishing with perfection, sophomore Natalie Parsons performs with her fellow teammates at a Friday night home game. The drill team always provided fans with an exciting routine at halftime at the football games. The girls loved the thrill of performing under the lights and look forward to more dancing next year. "I love being on drill team and will probably try out for officer next year," said Parsons.



With extreme poise, captain Jordan Drake leads the Aristokats through their dance routine at a varsity football game. "We're like a family, we argue just like a family but in the end we all come together," quoted Drake. Drake moved away to Nebraska in October due to her father's job, and was missed by her friends on the drill team.



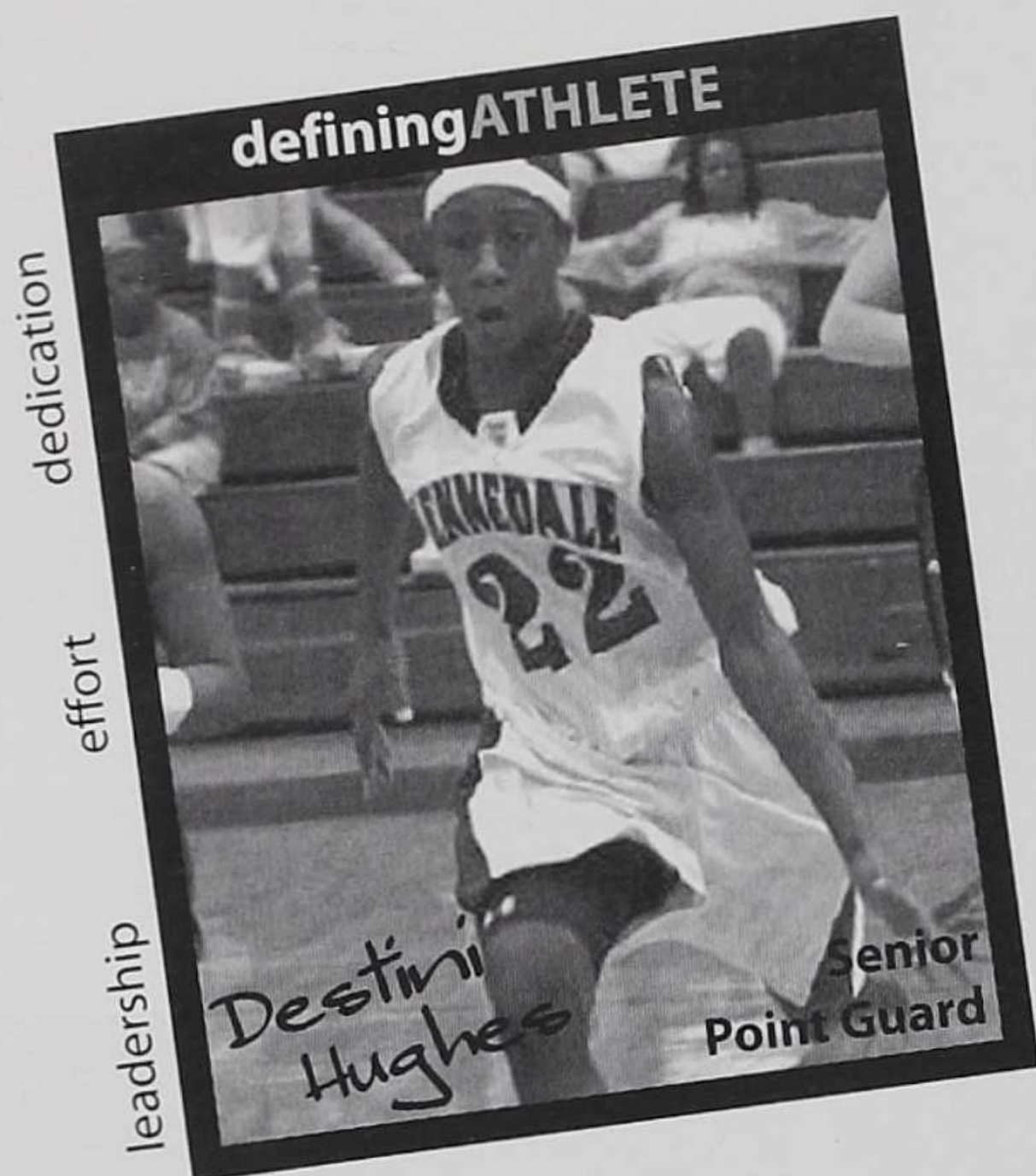
**definingATHLETE**

*Kristin Maniord*

**Senior Line Member**

dedication  
effort  
leadership





**ABOVE** Setting up in a defensive stance, senior Ashley Bringol prepares to take on an opponent from Whitney. "Defense is one of the main things that helped take us to State. Coach always said that if you play hard defense, the offense will come and it always did," shared Bringol. Bringol has played varsity basketball since she was a freshman.

**RIGHT** Coming together to regroup, the varsity girls huddle and reflect on what needs to be worked on. "Huddles help us calm down and think about what it is that we need to do in order to win the game," commented sophomore varsity player Morgan Speareman. Speareman helped the girls immensely during the final four playoff games.



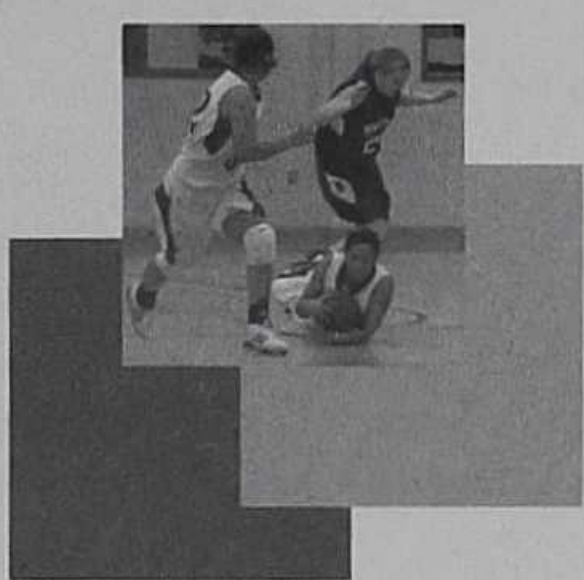
Reaching for the goal, senior captain Destini Hughes leaps to toss the ball in the net. Hughes was named Co-MVP of District along with numerous other awards and recognitions and plans to continue her basketball career next year for LSU. "I am very proud of the team and I am glad that I got to experience such a journey with them," shared Hughes on the girl's journey to State.







The girls' basketball team this year accomplished many seemingly impossible feats and broke many records for Kennedale throughout an amazing season. After a disheartening finish last year, the team took a vengeance to everyone in order to prove that they were going to win. "Last year we made it to the regional semi-finals and this year no one gave us credit for beating some of the top teams around, but we didn't let that stop us. It only gave us motivation to succeed," shared captain Destini Hughes. They started off dominating in district play with scores totaling up into the three digits against teams such as West and Whitney. This success lasted all the way through the regional games and on to the final four state tournament held at the Erwin Center in downtown Austin. This was the very first time a girls' basketball team from Kennedale had progressed all the way to the state finals. During the day before the game, the team was treated to a pep rally held in their honor not only from the high school, but also the primary schools in town. As the girls drove off for state, the younger schools were let out to wave them off in style. The team first played a very challenging team from Corpus Christi and had to work incredibly hard to hold the lead at halftime. After losing the lead in the third quarter, the team caught back up only to be constantly fighting for the lead all the way up until the last ten seconds when the team was up by one point and had to defend until the time ran up and won with a score of 60 to 59. This win enabled the squad to hold the title of 2nd in state for 3A schools, an incredible accomplishment.



# making history

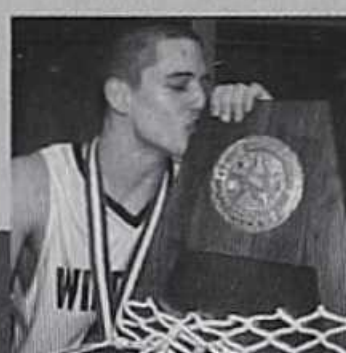
**Varsity girls go all the way to State for first time**



Pausing to look for a pass, senior captain Samantha Mahnesmith raises her head to find a teammate open for a shot. "I was trying to stop and look for a pass so that our team could get a fast break and go for the score," commented Mahnesmith. Mahnesmith has been playing varsity basketball since her freshman year and plans to continue with her full scholarship to SMU.



Starting the season off with win after win by dominating every team in district, the boys proved district to only be a pre-show for what was to come. After overcoming a few setbacks, such as starter Kiefer Hohenburger developing a sprained ankle, the team came back to prove that they were in it to win and minor injuries wouldn't stop them. Not only did the boys win District and Regionals, but continued on to play at the Erwin Center at the University of Texas at Austin on Thursday and Saturday to compete in the final four semi-finals, but they managed to scrape the two wins it took to win State. During the final game versus a team from San Antonio, the game remained extremely close with the lead bouncing back and forth between the two teams. With the end of the first half, the other team led by 3 points. In the third quarter, we showed them why we were here with a 17 to 4 run to give us a 50-40 lead entering the fourth quarter. However the other team wasn't going to walk away without a fight and continued to push hard to tie the score with a 53-53 score to start overtime. In the final moments of overtime, the other team scored a pair of 3 pointers to tie the game. For the win, senior Dominic Harris went in for the drive to pass to senior Brian Davis who would score the winning shot at the buzzer. "My absolute most memorable moment from this season was winning State. It is something that I won't forget for the rest of my life," commented Davis. Davis ended the game with 12 points, closely following Harris with 15 points, and Brad Hubenak had 9 points.

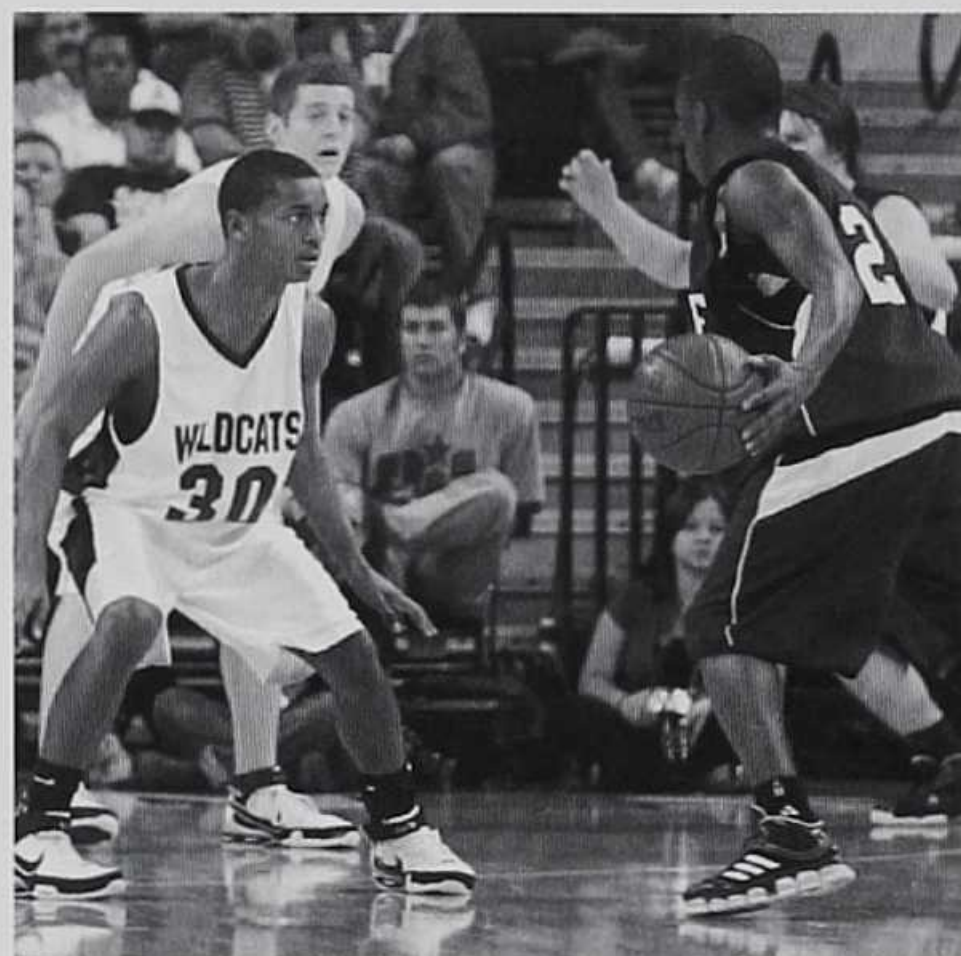


# shooting for victory

**Varsity boys make history by winning State for first time ever**

**RIGHT** In the defensive stance, senior Raphael Brooks denies the other team a drive to the basket. "Winning State has been the best thing that has happened in basketball and I will never forget how good it felt to play in Austin," shared Brooks. Brooks contributed to the team immensely with his perfect free throws.

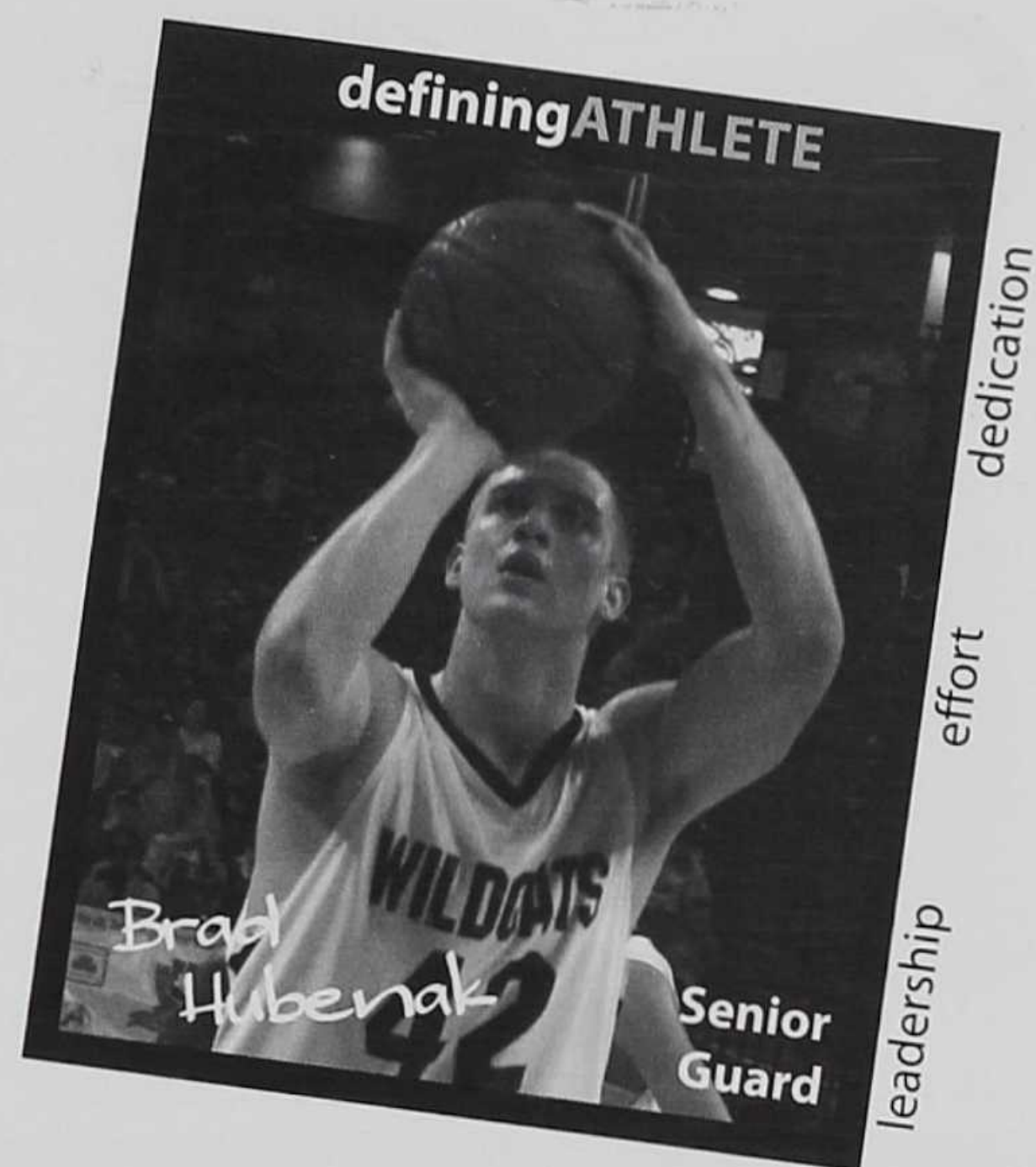
**FAR RIGHT** Driving down the court for a fast break, senior Ryan Hoover shows his speed with the ball. Drives down the court give the team a larger opportunity for a shot at the basket. "I've been playing basketball for 12 years and my most memorable moment is winning State."







Going up strong to hoop, senior guard Kiefer Hohenburger ties up the score for a few moments during an intense district rival game against West. West was the only team able to beat the State champion Wildcats during district play. Hohenburger has been playing for eleven years and had a sprained ankle for a portion of the season.



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Brad Hubenak

Senior Guard

leadership

effort

dedication



**LEFT** Coming together, the State champion Wildcats gather around their newly earned trophy. Winning by two points in overtime, the game would not have been the same had it not been for Coaches Groff, Haft, and Gann. "Winning State was a collective effort and would not have been achieved if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication put forth by the team and the other coaches," commented Groff.

**ABOVE** Going up for the layup, senior guard Dominic Harris outjumps his opponents. Harris was a huge component in the process of getting and winning State. "I have played basketball since the second grade as a guard. I also hope to continue on in college playing basketball, despite the fact that I'm not sure where I am going yet," shared Harris.



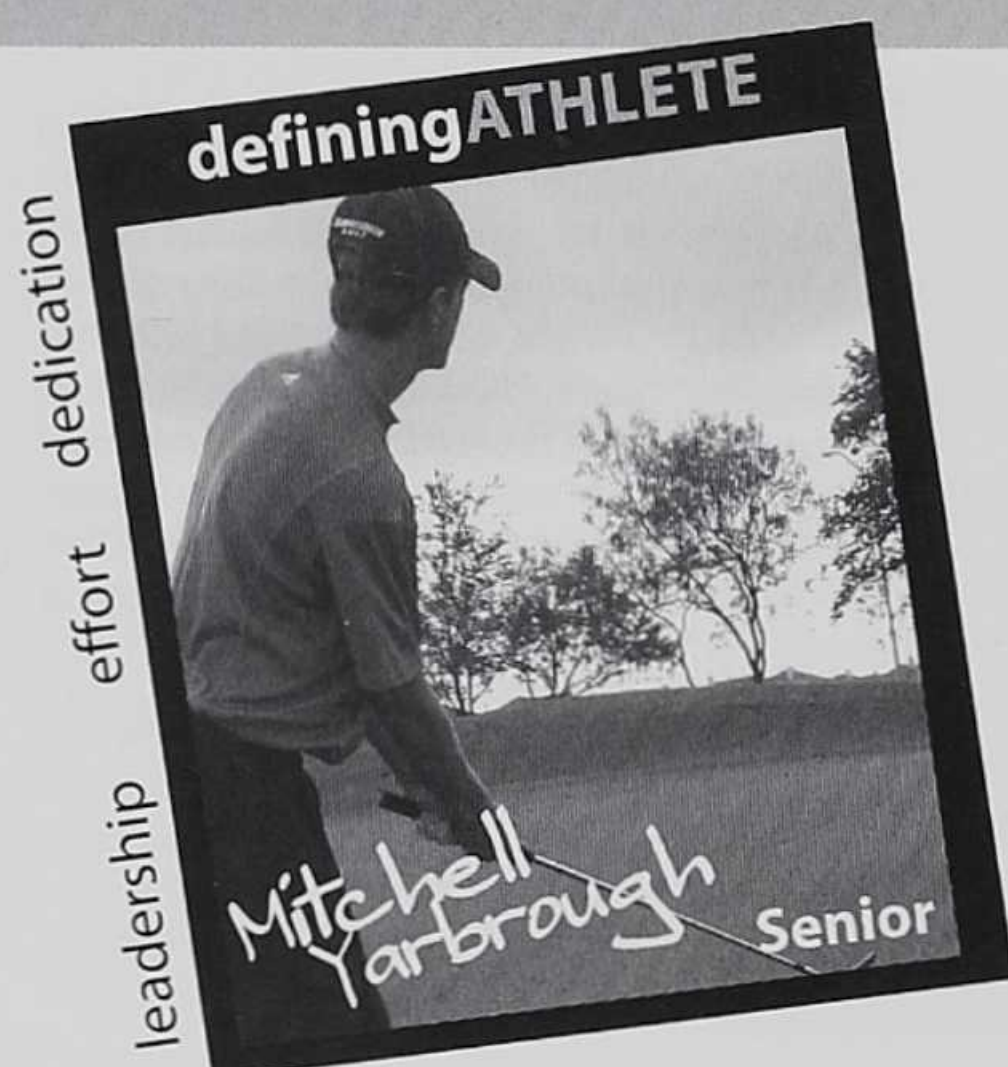


Our Wildcat golf team has done great this year bringing home several awards and medals throughout the season. They play well together and their camaraderie is evident both on and off the field. Anyone who has heard the conversations they have on the "Gus" on the way to and from their tournaments knows that they are just as concerned with having a good time as they are with winning the competitions. "I've really enjoyed not just playing in the tournaments but also just having a good time with everyone on the team, even Coach Schubert is fun to talk to and we all have a good time playing together," says senior Mitchell Yarbrough. The whole team mirrors his enthusiasm in the way they support and encourage each other to do well before every meet. This kind of great cooperative team dynamic is what helped the Wildcats and Lady Kats perform so well in their competitions; they came together and pulled off numerous victories including a first place win at the KHS Fall Frolic. Though trophies and medals hardly compare to the friendships and experiences are players accumulate along the way it always feels good when you can add an award to the trophy case at your school. "I'm really proud to know that a trophy I helped earn is going to be in the case for everyone to see," says Junior Trevor McDonald. The golfers this year did a great job not only exemplifying Wildcat skill and determination but also the ability to have a good time.



# swinging for success

Golf Teams win KHS Fall Frolic and create lasting memories



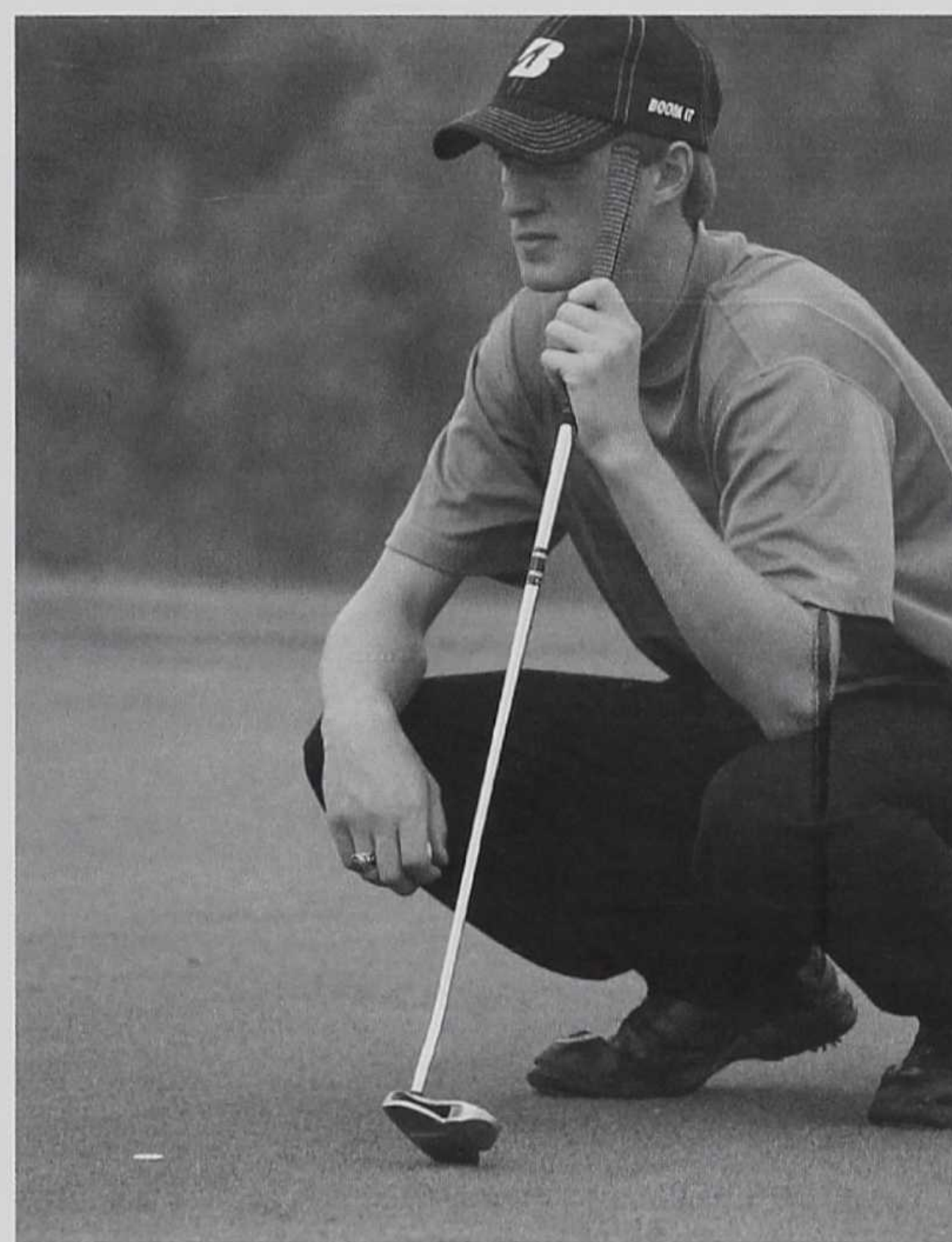
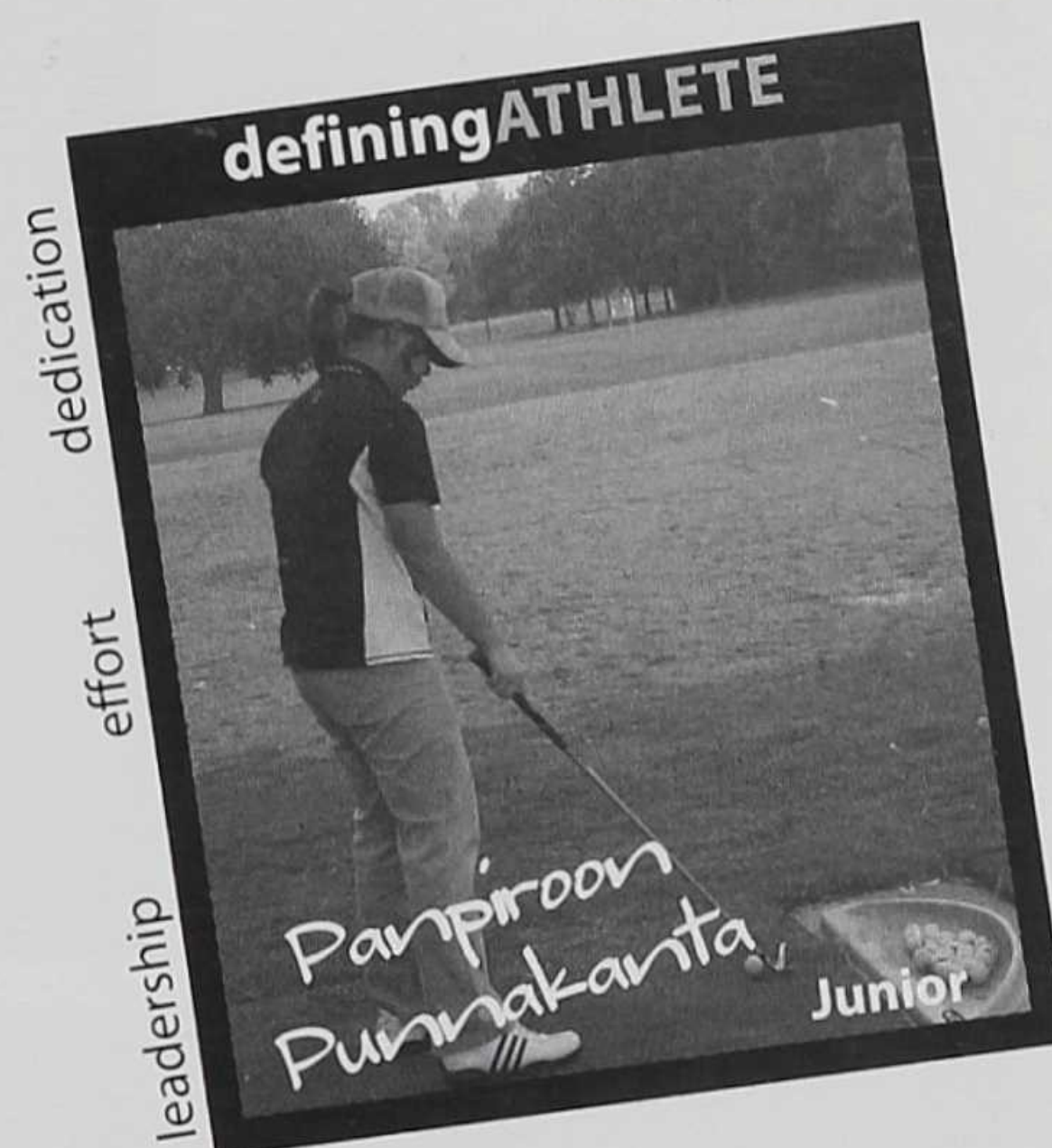
Junior Brady Capshaw looks on as his team mate Hunter Renick attempts to sink a put. "Putting comes really easy to me especially if I wiggle a little bit," remarked Renick jokingly. A strong putting game is critical to pull off par on any hole in the course, so it's lucky our team has it under wraps.







Lining up his drive, junior Trevor McDonald gets ready to send the ball to the green. "Hitting a good drive is really important to making par on any hole and its a lot harder than it looks, you have to take into account a lot of different obstacles and terrain," said McDonald. This just goes to show getting a good start on anything even your golf game can really help.



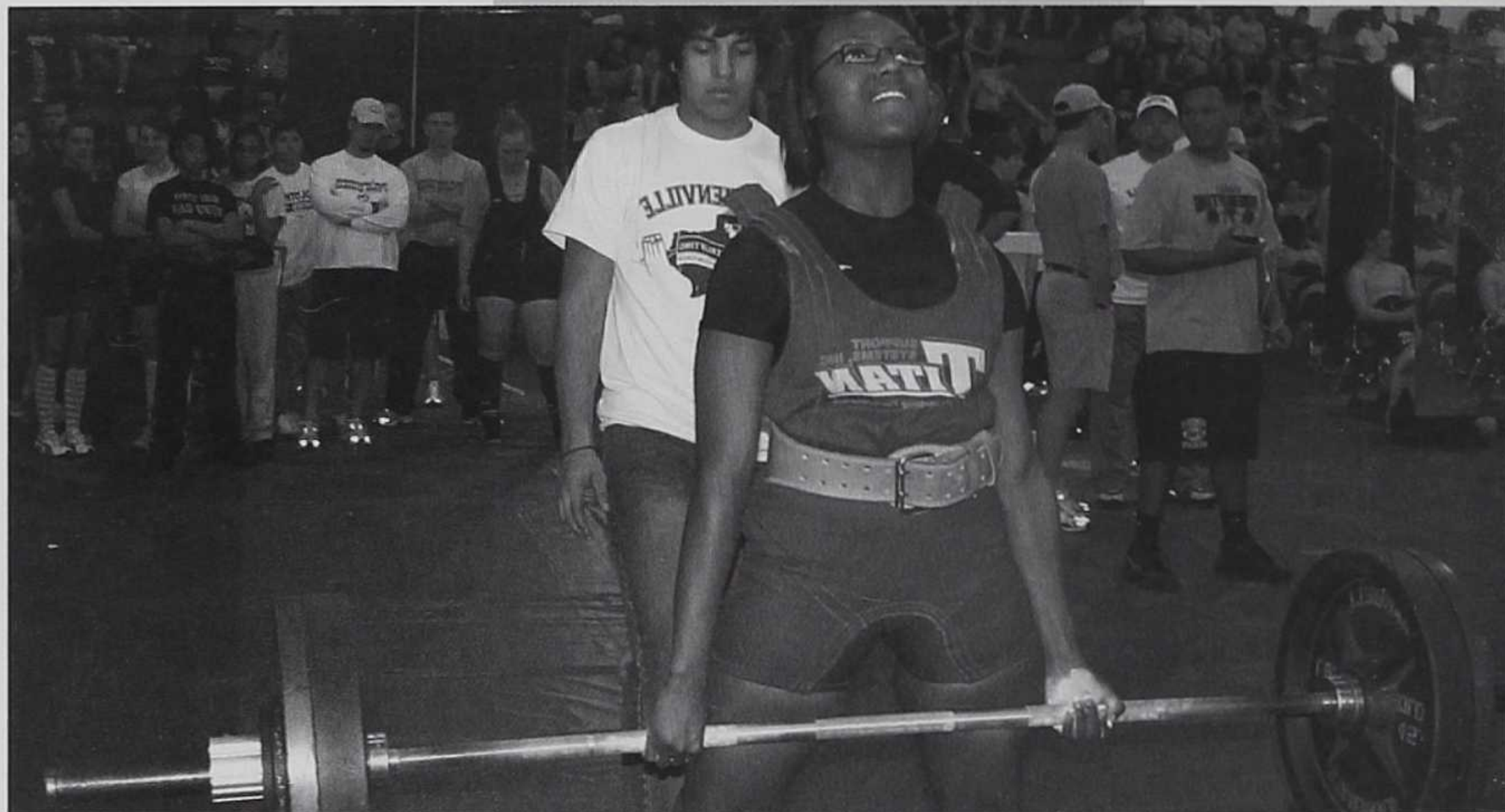
**LEFT** Walking around the golf course, freshman Travis McMeans carries his very heavy bag of clubs. The bags can make a golfer very tired and frustrated, "It kind of makes me mad that all the officials get to ride around in the golf carts when the players have to walk everywhere carrying their heavy clubs," McMeans remarked. McMeans and the other golfers carried their bags and their spirit through many courses and the bags didn't weight them down.

**ABOVE** Lost in thought, senior Mitchell Yarbrough prepares to take his next shot. "The whole game is mental, 98% of it is concentration so it's very important think about every shot before you make it," says Yarbrough. All the thought that goes into golf might make it seem a little boring, but that's what it takes to pull off a great game.





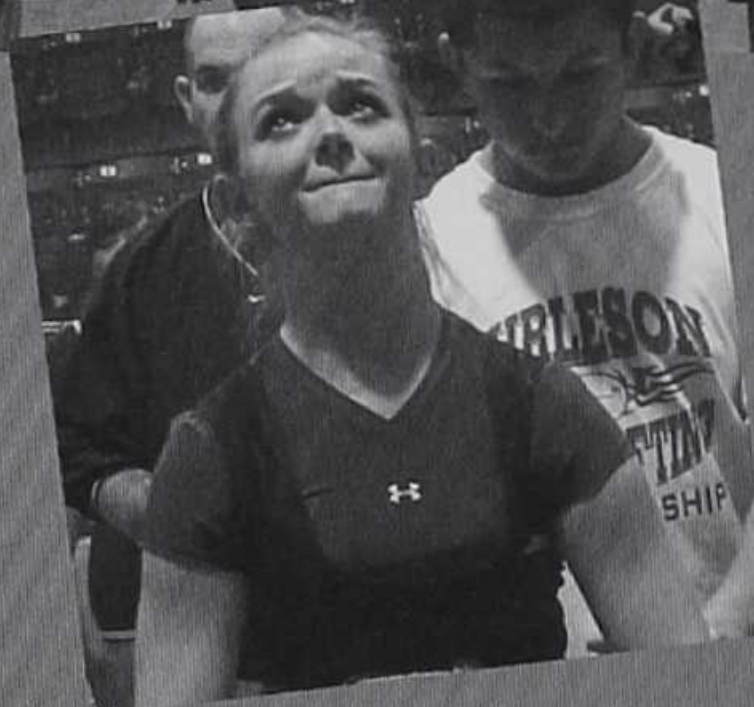
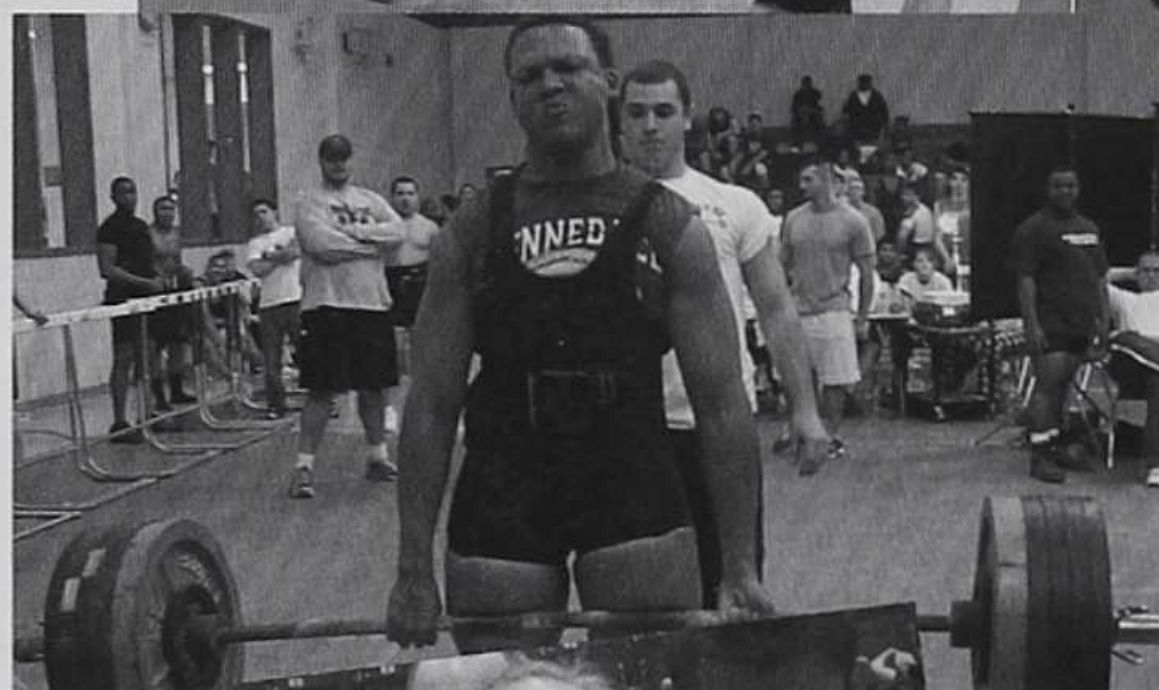
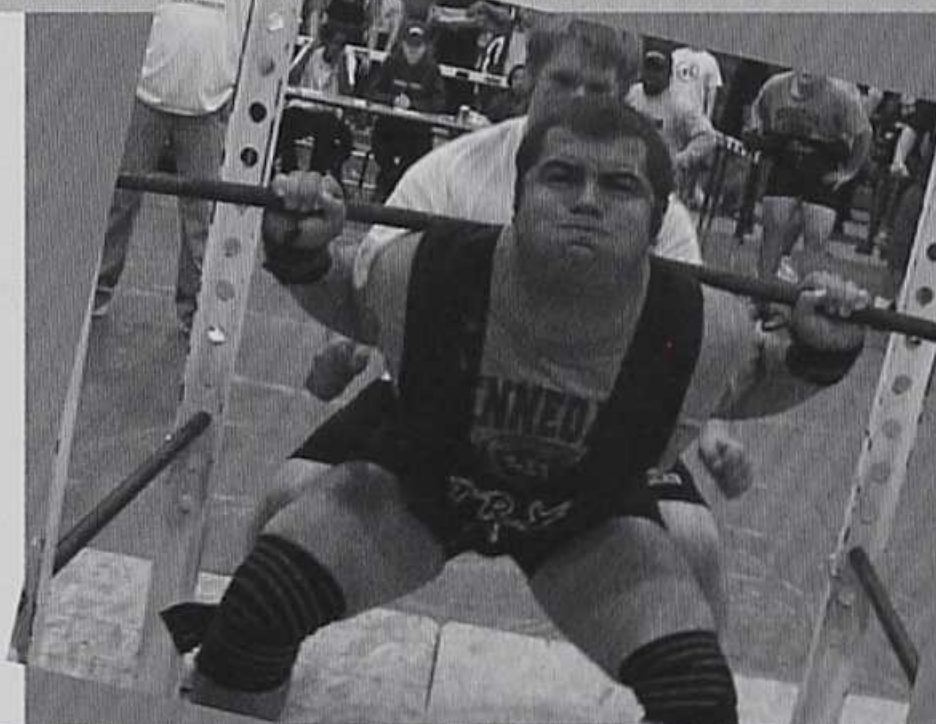
Fighting gravity, senior Brittany Jones focuses on lifting her weight in the dead lift competition. Jones placed first in the Regional competition and continued all the way to state. "I was very excited when I got first place in Regionals, but I was really disappointed when I DQ'd in the state competition," shared Jones.



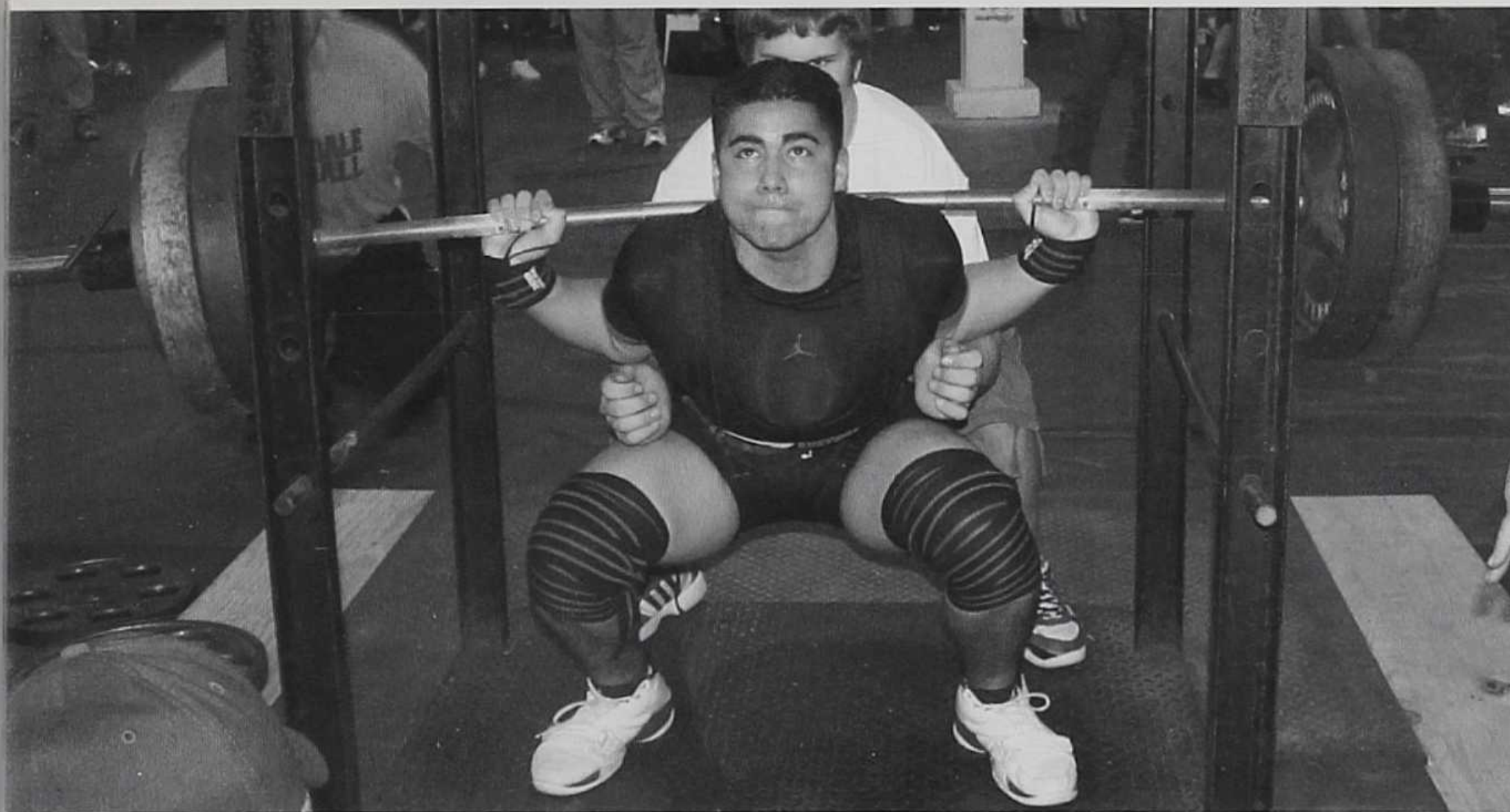
## chalkin' it up

### Powerlifting wins state title for second consecutive year

Unlike other team sports, powerlifting totals are a combination of every individual's score in the events of squat, dead lift, and bench press. Without a team working together, it is up to individuals to compete at their best in order to raise the team's score. This year the boy's powerlifting team placed first in the state tournament for 3A Division II. Senior TJ Sabando was first in the 198 lbs weight class with a total of 1580 lbs, lifting a record squat of 670 lbs and tying the bench record with 380 lbs. Seniors RB Neely and Ryan Collins finished second in their weight classes. Neely totaled 1560 lbs and Collins, 1300 lbs. Senior Joey Lucero finished third in his weight class with a total of 1660 lbs, defeating his old bench press record with a 485 lbs bench press. Raul Duran sealed the deal earning fifth in his weight class with a total of 1335 lbs. "It was a great experience to be apart of a program that has had the privilege of winning state two years in a row," shared Lucero. As for the Lady Kats this season, many did well at the local and Regional tournaments, but only one competitor managed to qualify for State. Senior Brittany Jones placed first place at the Regional meet with a personal squat max record of 335 lbs. Unfortunately, Jones was disqualified at the meet due to a miniscule infraction. Success, however, didn't end with Jones. Many other competitors did very well at local meets; sophomore Nikki Funderburk placed 2nd at the Kennedale meet, her first time in powerlifting. The strength shown through both powerlifting teams was extraordinary and a source of great pride for all of Kennedale.

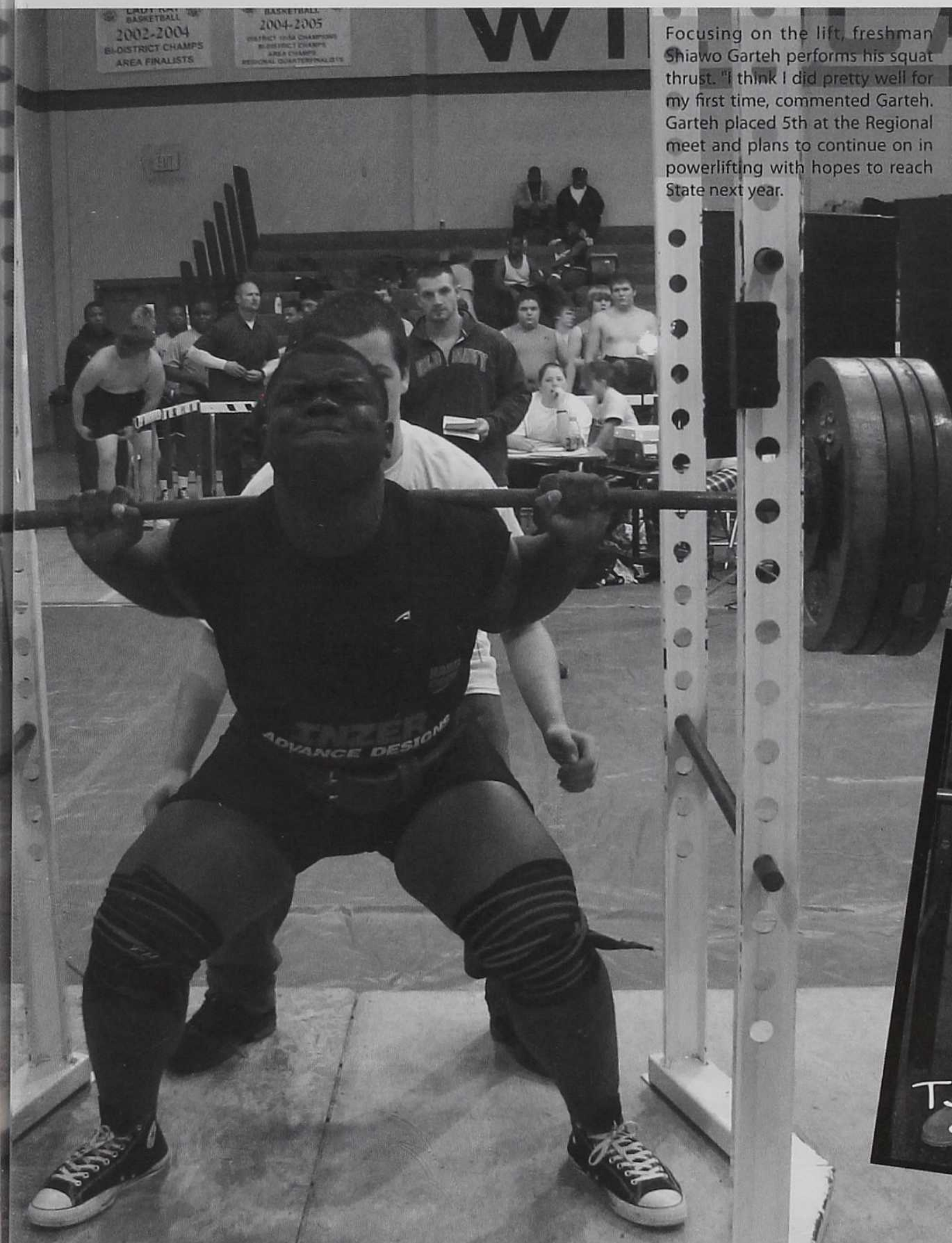




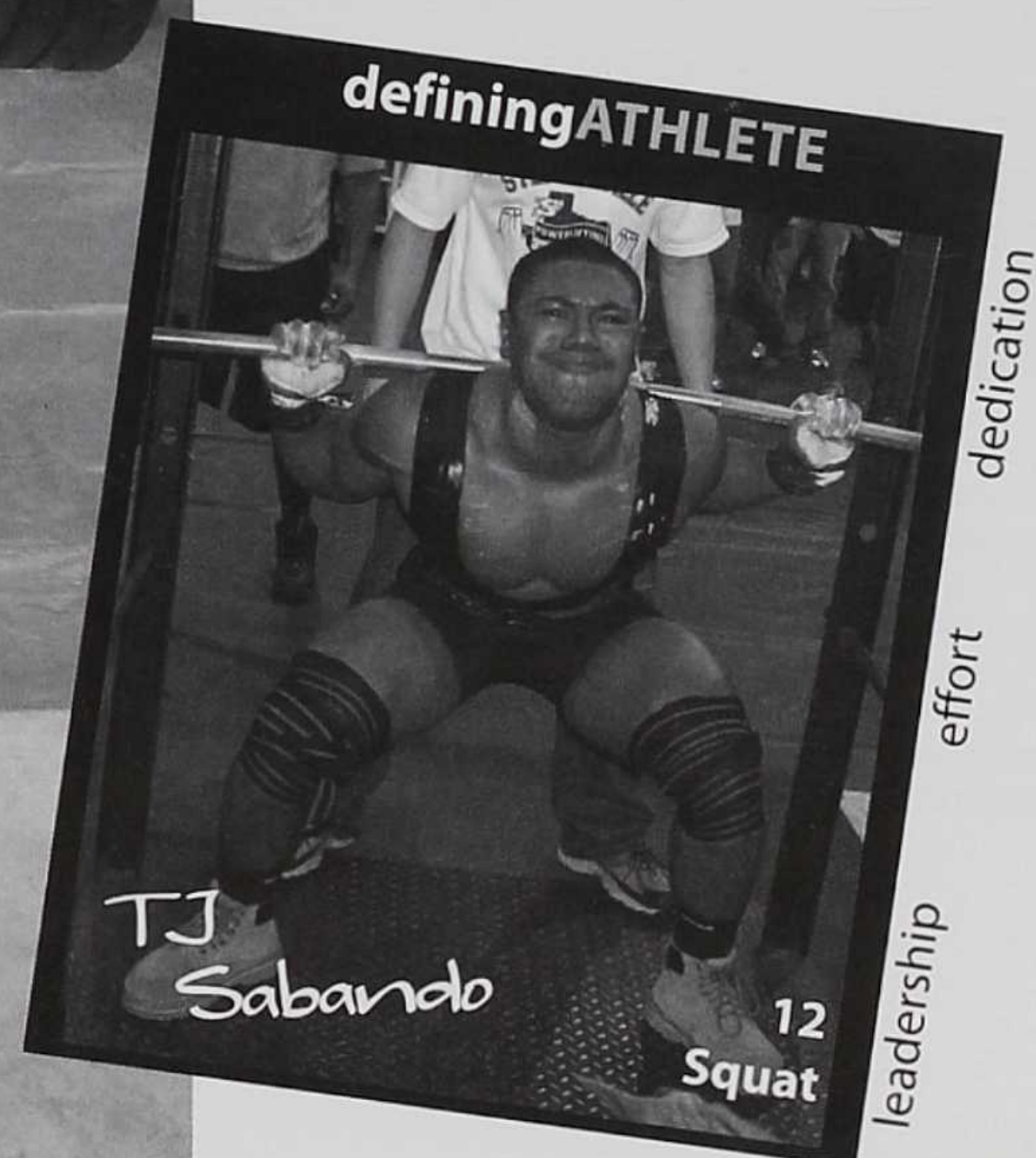
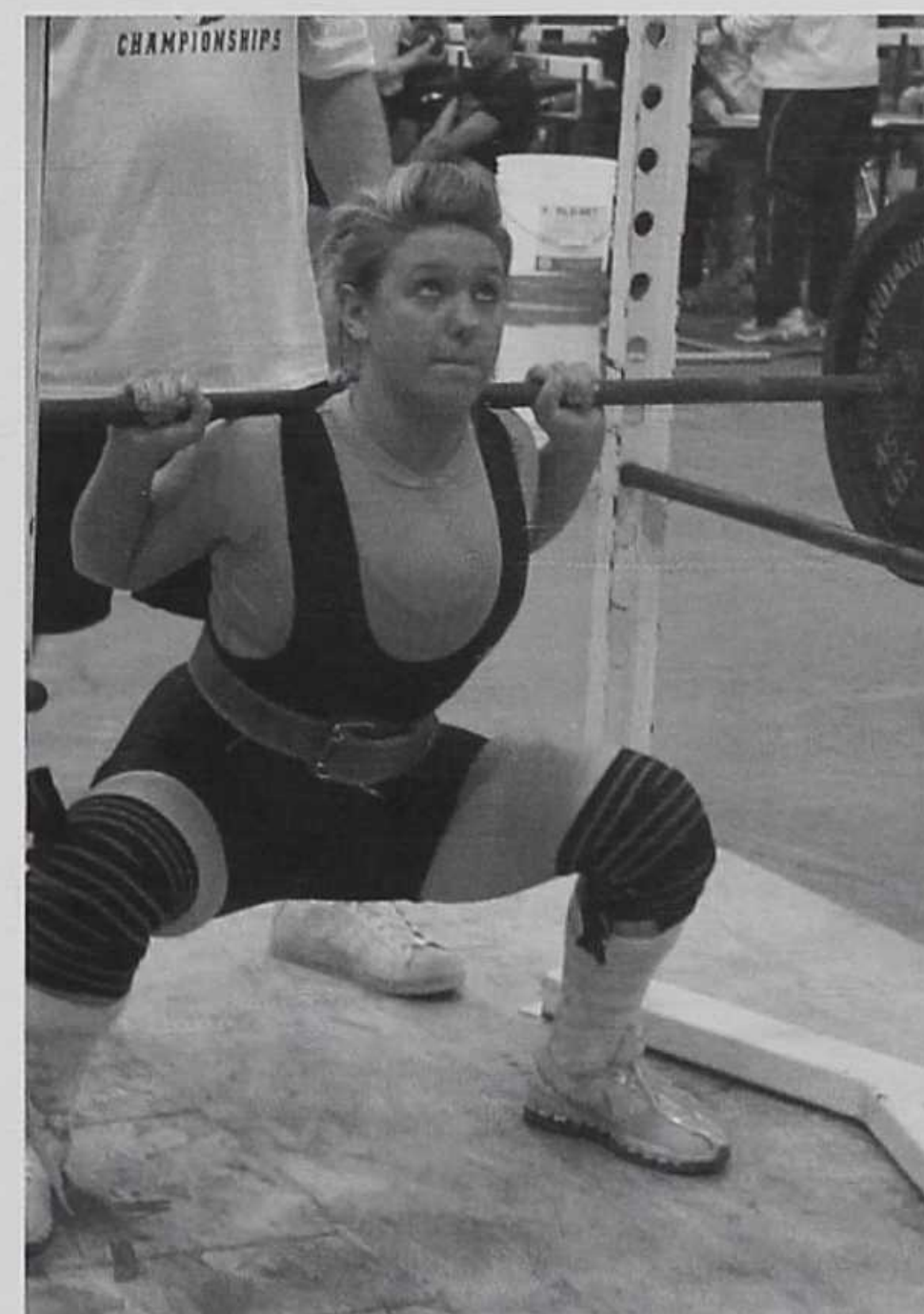


**LEFT** Focusing on his squat thrust, senior Raul Duran lifts his weight of 515 lbs. This was Duran's first year to participate in powerlifting. "It was exciting to place 5th in State with practically no experience in powerlifting," commented Duran. Duran also placed 2nd at the Regional conference held in Decatur.

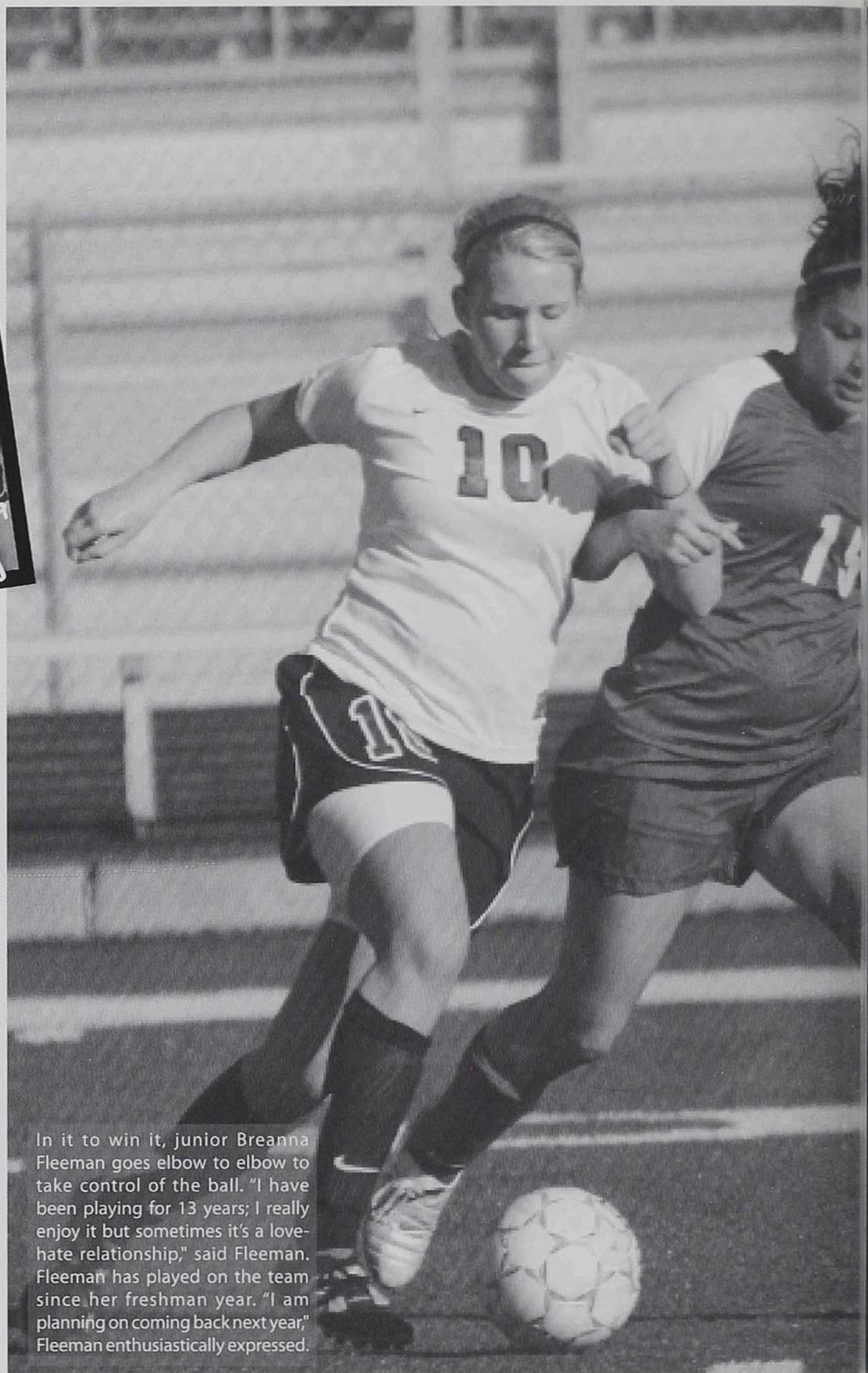
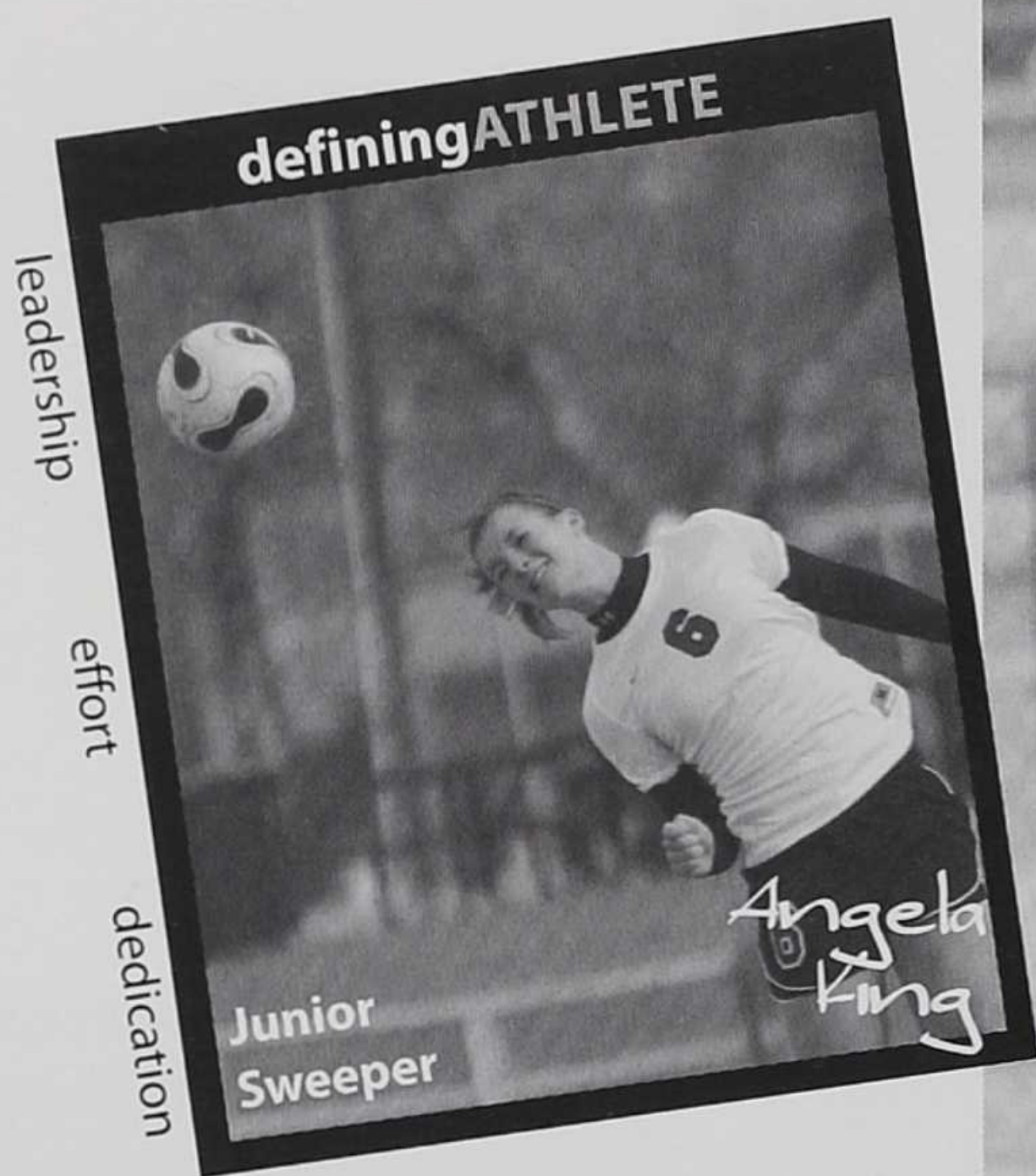
**BELOW** Preparing to come up, sophomore Nikki Funderburk focuses on lifting her weights. "This was my first year to try powerlifting. I would have to say my favorite overall lift is the squat. It's easier for me because I am short and I don't have to go down as far," shared Funderburk. Funderburk placed second at the Kennedale meet.



Focusing on the lift, freshman Shiawo Garteh performs his squat thrust. "I think I did pretty well for my first time, commented Garteh. Garteh placed 5th at the Regional meet and plans to continue on in powerlifting with hopes to reach State next year.







In it to win it, junior Breanna Fleeman goes elbow to elbow to take control of the ball. "I have been playing for 13 years; I really enjoy it but sometimes it's a love-hate relationship," said Fleeman. Fleeman has played on the team since her freshman year. "I am planning on coming back next year," Fleeman enthusiastically expressed.

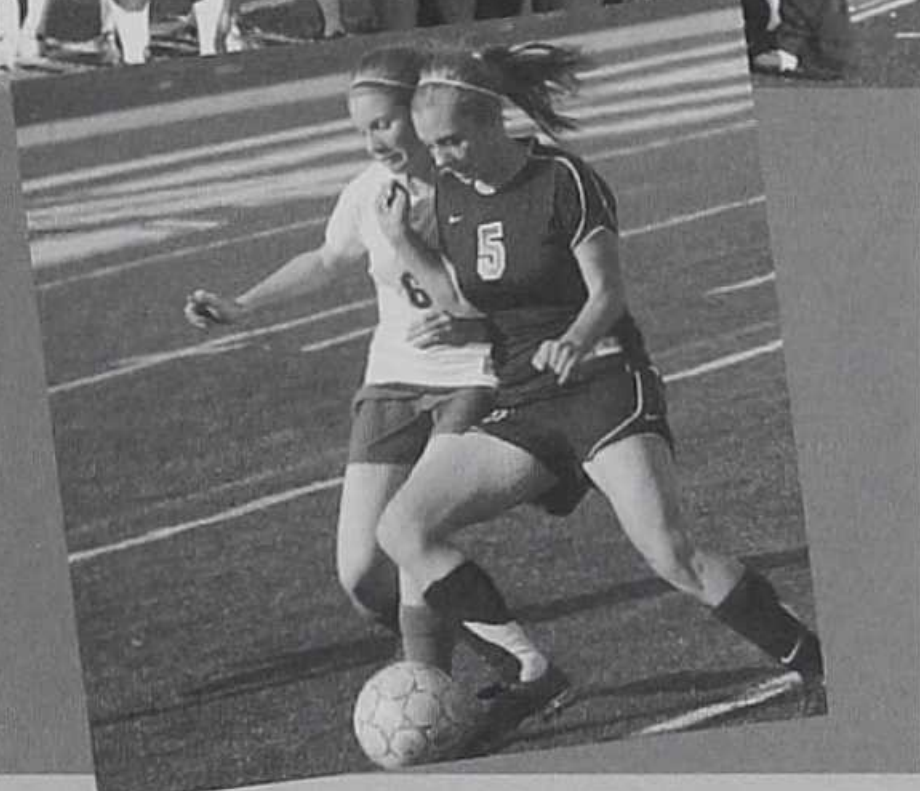


**ABOVE** Gearing up, sophomore Abbey Carpenter prepares a powerful shot across the field, hoping to score a goal. "Soccer is my favorite sport and whenever I play, I feel powerful, strong, and anxious," Carpenter commented. A real trooper, Carpenter played every position she could. "I gained acceptance and world peace," she joked.

**RIGHT** Defending the ball, sophomore Claudia Gonzalez tries to escape the swarm of Prosper players. Many players gained more than just skill and physical fitness. "I've gained a lot from playing soccer, like to endure and not give up no matter what the challenges I'm faced with," explained Gonzalez.







**T**his was a brand new year, in every way, for the Kennedale Lady Kats. This year they lost some of last year's defensive players, but the freshman girls and new recruits really stepped up their game. The new recruits formed a young team, made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores who love the sport. "I love being out there on the field," explained sophomore captain Brooke Farmer, "It never feels like something I have to do, it's just a way to express my athletic ability." The team also had the task of getting accustomed to a new coach: Coach Jay Zeller. Trying to get used to such a sudden change was tough for the girls. "We worked hard, motivated each other, and tried to keep our passion for the game strong," responded junior captain Angela King when asked how they re-adjusted. All the changes brought new challenges and rewards. The varsity Lady Kats participated in two tournaments. The first, the Eustace Tournament, gave the girls confidence when they came out with a win. The second was held at Kennedale; the first time hosting a soccer tournament. Throughout the year, the girls found that soccer was a good release for their pent up emotions. "During the adrenaline rush, you just want to tackle someone. It feels good," replied Lauren Woods. Practice makes perfect, even in soccer, but the hard work was balanced with good times. "Practice is fun; we get to be with the girls, and we're a family; but there's no practice like the real thing," said Mandi King. The girls played in district 94A, had a district record of 4-7-3 and an overall record of 12-8-3. The season to come will be a tough one for them since they will be playing against 5-A schools as well as 4-A. Next year's new, inexperienced freshmen have a lot to learn and a long way to go.



## forming alliances

**With a young team and new coach, Lady Kats win first tournament**



Sprinting down the field, senior Charley Gonzalez rushes towards the goal to do what she does best...score!. "I get so focused into the game with the rush of adrenalin; I've been playing since I was four and have had lots of fun," expressed Gonzalez. Sadly this was her last season for high school soccer, but she wishes her team good luck for the year to come.



**F**un and challenging, a season to remember. "We could have done a little better, two district wins is a little depressing," claimed junior Ryan Johnson. Even though the season was not "ideal", the boys still have hope. "We've improved, and we'll be back next year!" commented junior Matthew Flaherty. Aside from the games, the boys really enjoyed their practices. They listened to such classic warm-up songs like "One Day Women will Become Monsters" and "Shoot Up" before they started a game. They found that their practices were a fun and exciting way to stay in shape before and between games. Soccer had other benefits for the young athletes, aside from the physical fitness. "We get to travel a lot and meet all sorts of new people; it really broadens your horizons," explained sophomore Nathan Degan. They gained many new friends and a sense of companionship along their journeys. When asked what he gained from the soccer experience, sophomore Zane Guadagnolo replied, "Friends, definitely friends, because during the game when you're out there playing, the adrenaline is rushing and your heart is pumping, so you have to have good relations with your teammates." The season's final tally was fifteen losses and ten wins for the Kennedale boys' soccer team; they plan to improve their techniques for the upcoming season. The team would love for more Kennedale Wildcats to come down and support their efforts, even though their games take part in the winter. Bundle up and come observe these dedicated players doing what they do best: soccer!



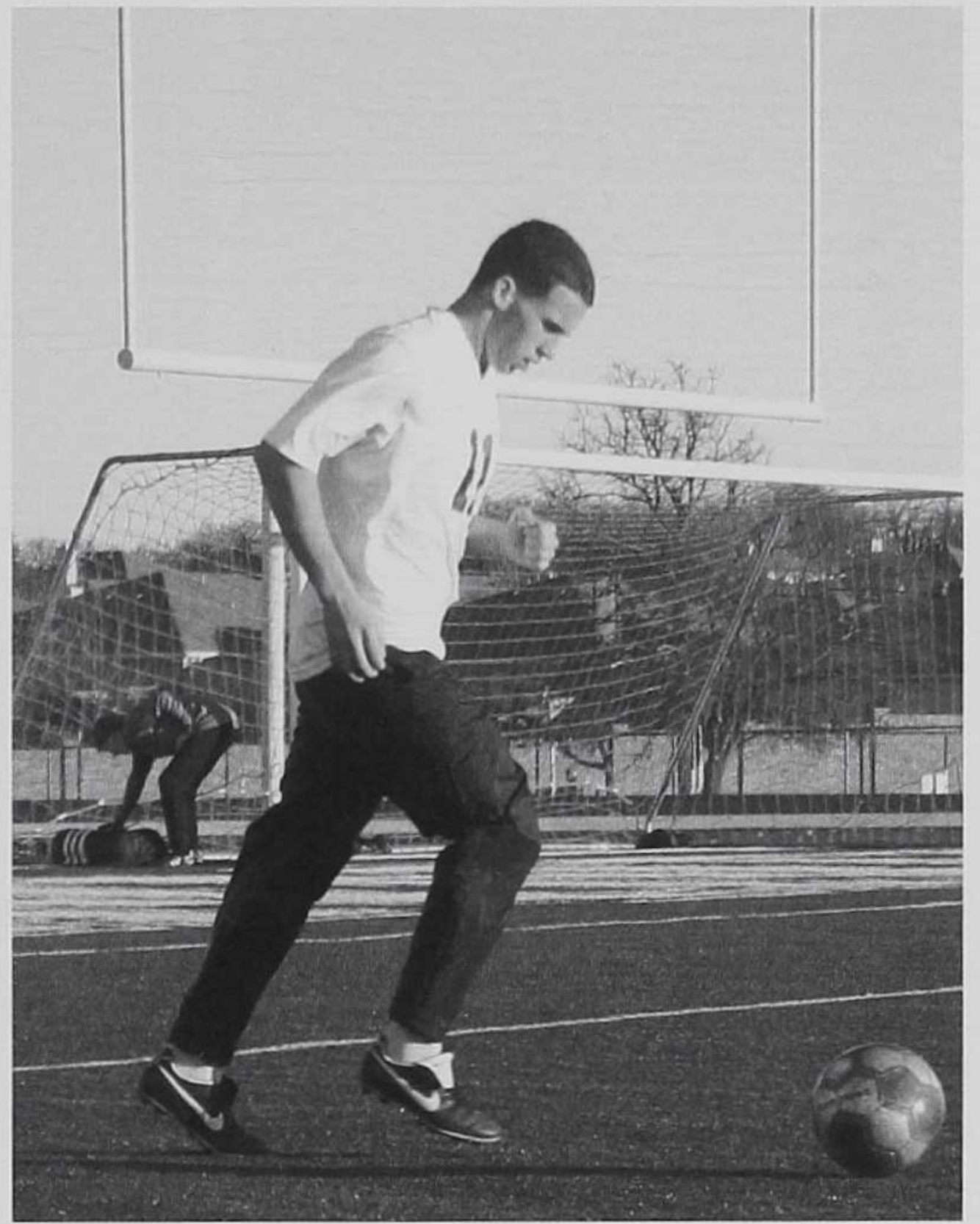
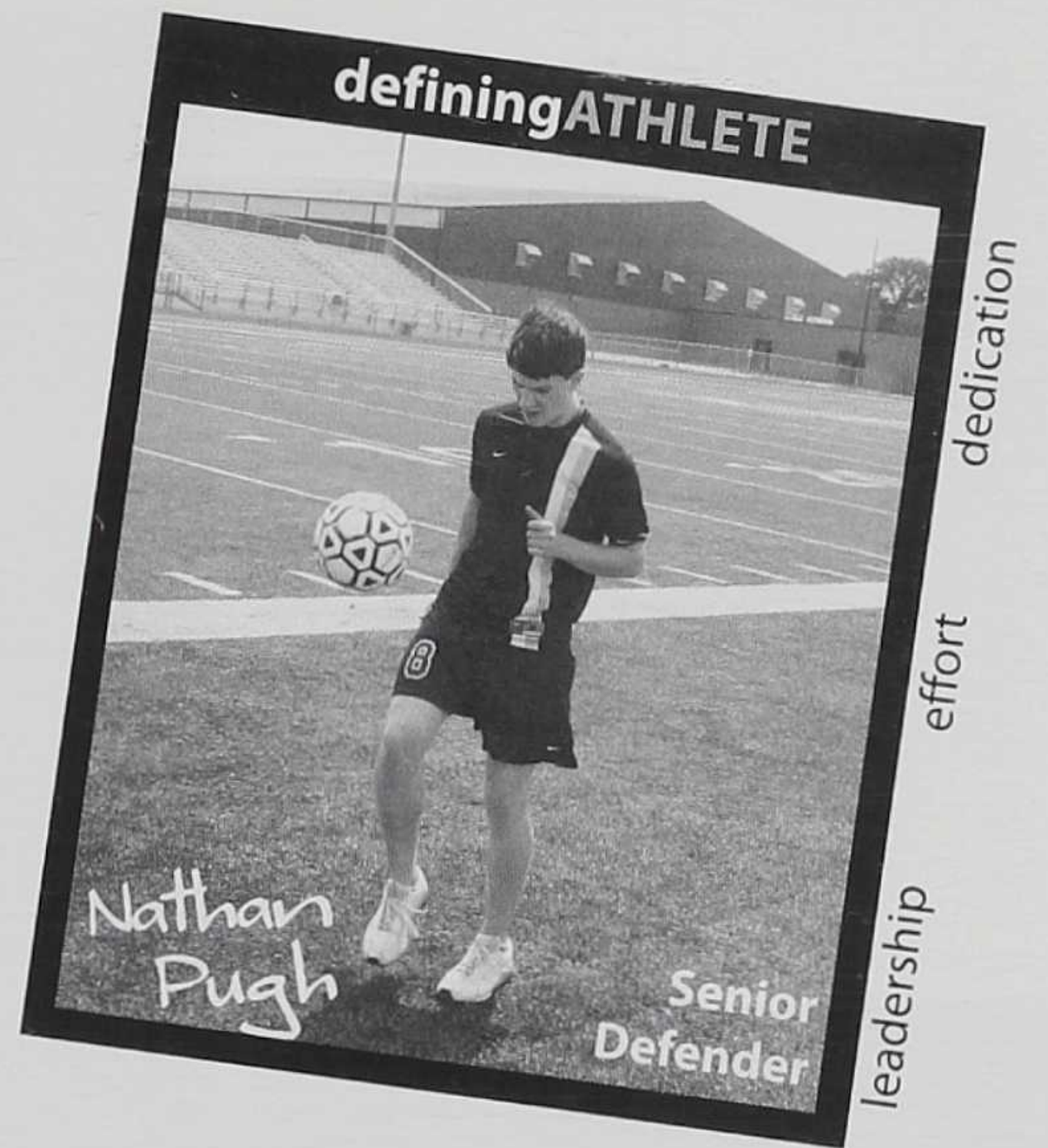
## making the goal

### Wildcats continue to improve under direction of Coach Zeller

Battling hard, sophomore Miguel Cabrera breaks free of his opposition and charges down the field towards the goal. "I love how I feel when I play soccer; it makes me happy. I've also gained tolerance and friends thanks to soccer," added Cabrera. He plans on sharpening his skills as a forward sweep over the summer break before next season.







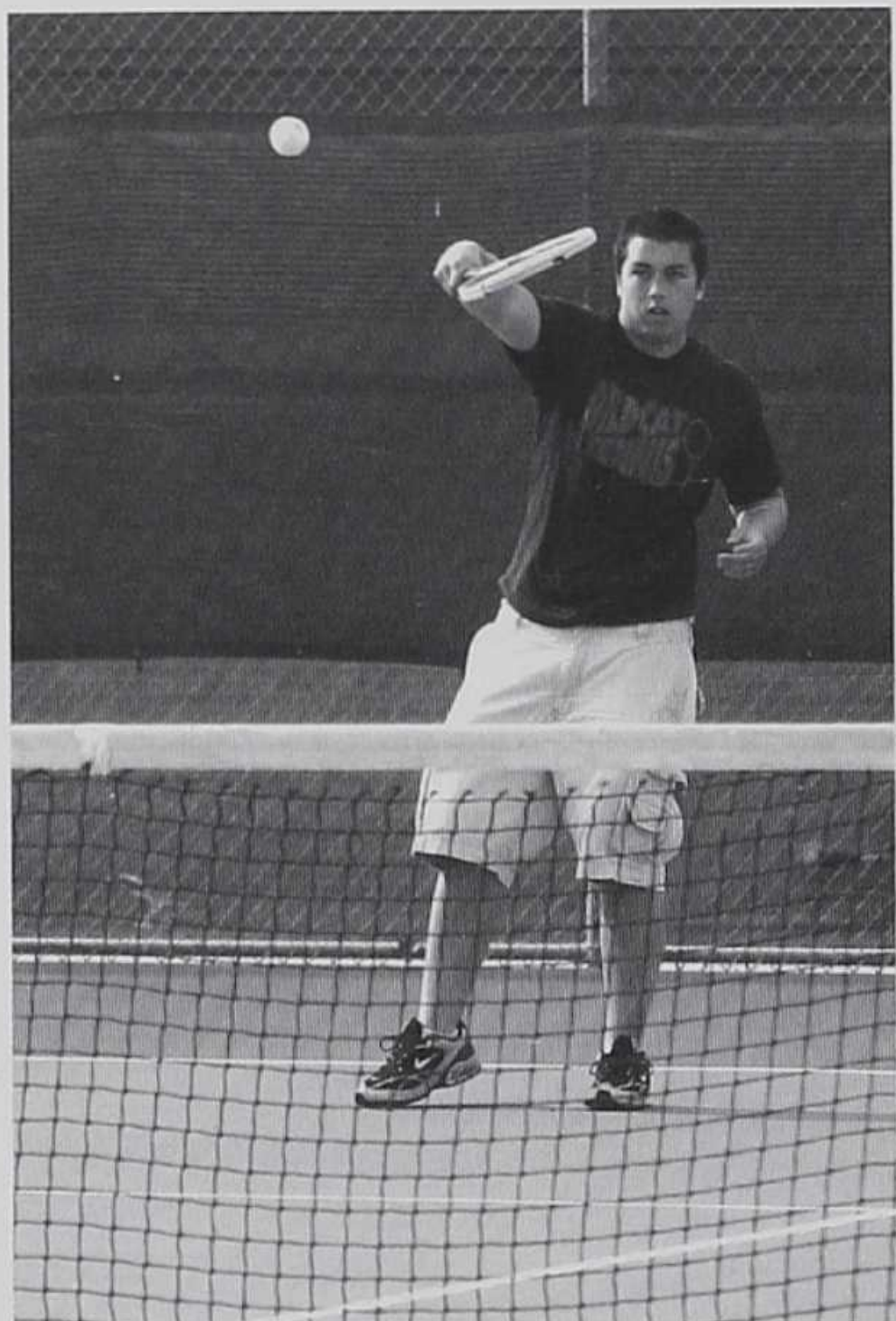
**LEFT** With teamwork, sophomore Billy Levey and junior Mickey Shark maneuver past a rival to get to their goalpost. "I've played since I was six years old now and have gained many good friends along the way," expressed Shark. He plans on practicing with his friends over the summer and returning next season.

**ABOVE** Practice makes perfect, sophomore Edward Gallant perfects his soccer techniques for the team's future games. "I love the adrenaline rush I get when I play soccer, plus it helps me stay in shape," expressed Gallant. The season was a tough one on the boys, but they were able to leave it with smiles and a promise to play harder next year.

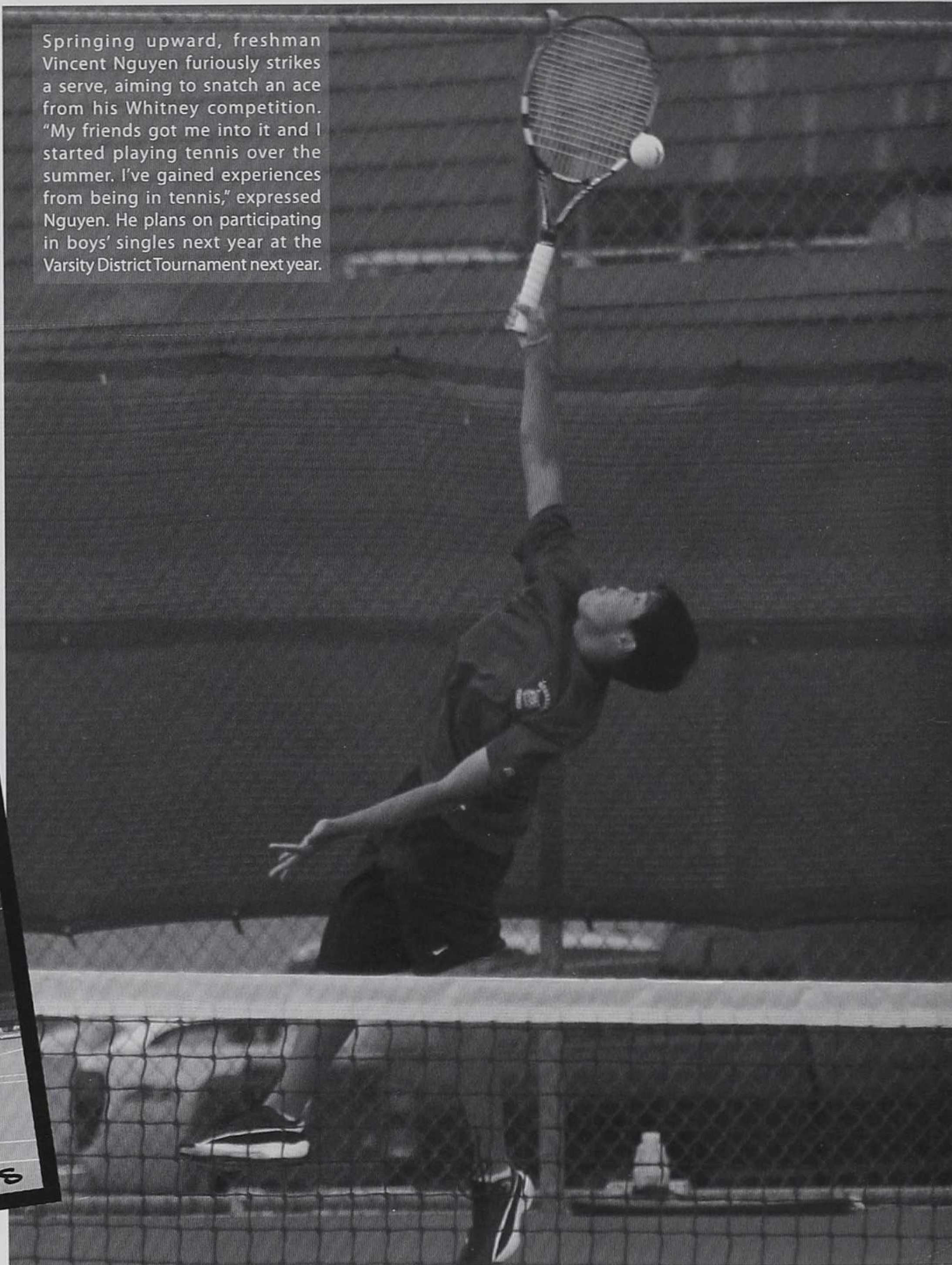


**RIGHT** Guarding the net, junior Sara Jensen and freshman Timothy Brestowski prepare for the oppositions serving attack. "I only started playing tennis this year and I had a lot of fun playing it. I'm really sad it's over," quoted Jensen. Brestowski and Jensen both share a love for tennis and plan on participating in singles next year.

**BELOW** Power in hand, junior Cole Brizendine returns the ball with an impressive smash against his West opponents. "I feel excited and ready to play whenever I step onto the court," explained Brizendine. Like most of the Wildcat tennis players, Brizendine was influenced to join the team through his friends.



Springing upward, freshman Vincent Nguyen furiously strikes a serve, aiming to snatch an ace from his Whitney competition. "My friends got me into it and I started playing tennis over the summer. I've gained experiences from being in tennis," expressed Nguyen. He plans on participating in boys' singles next year at the Varsity District Tournament next year.



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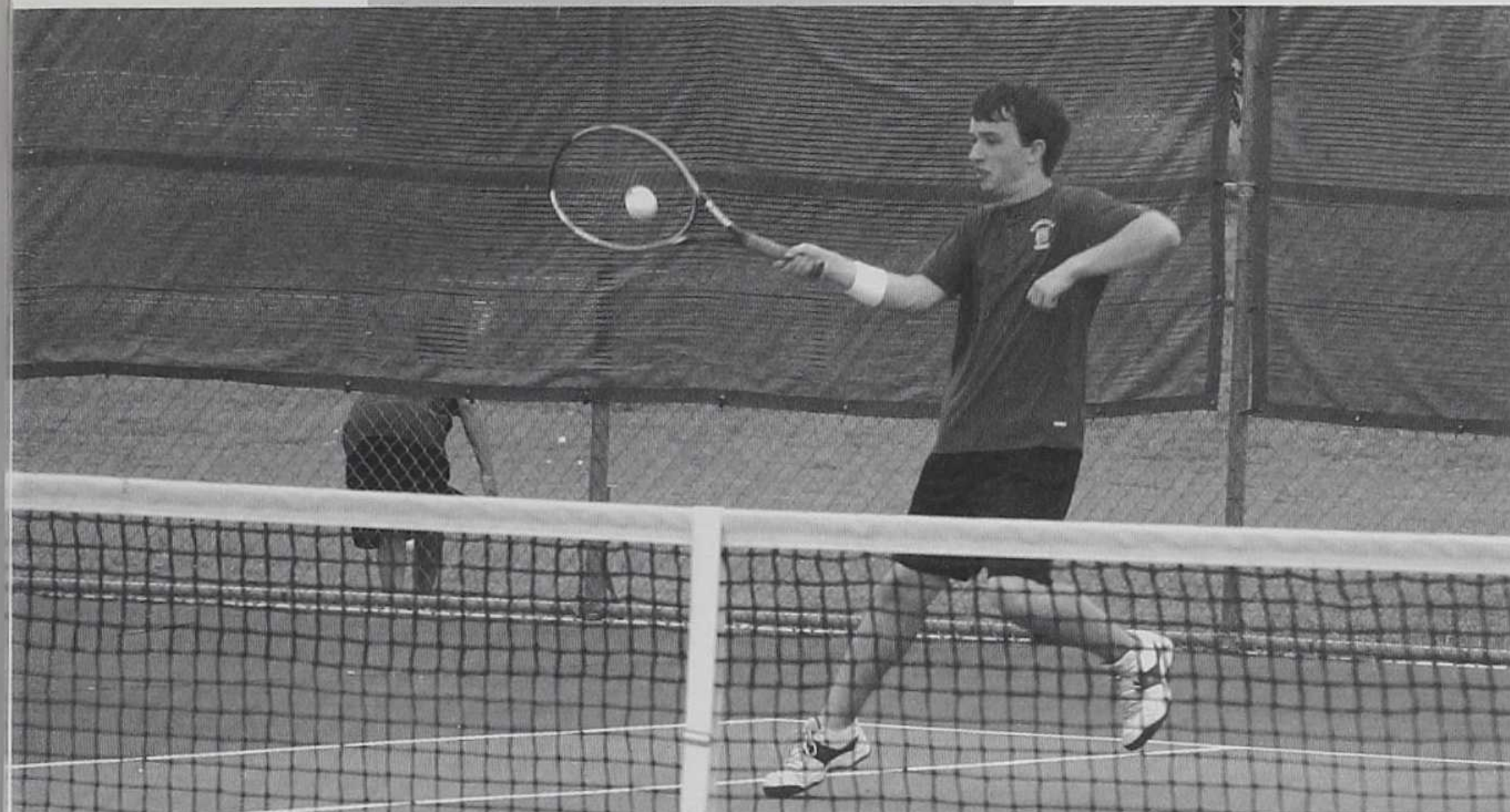
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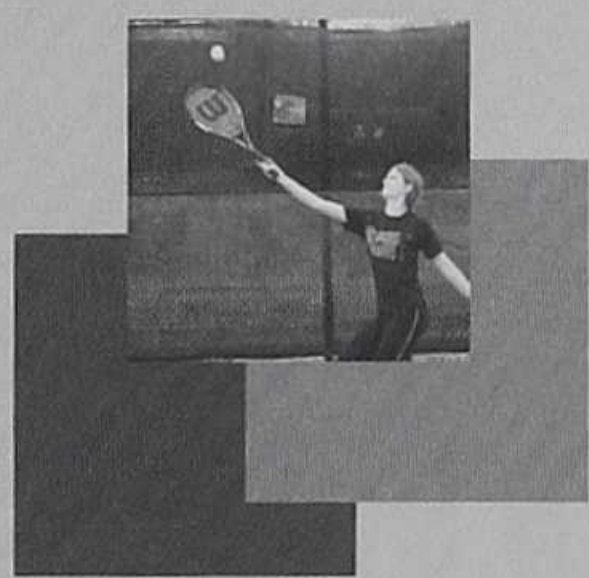
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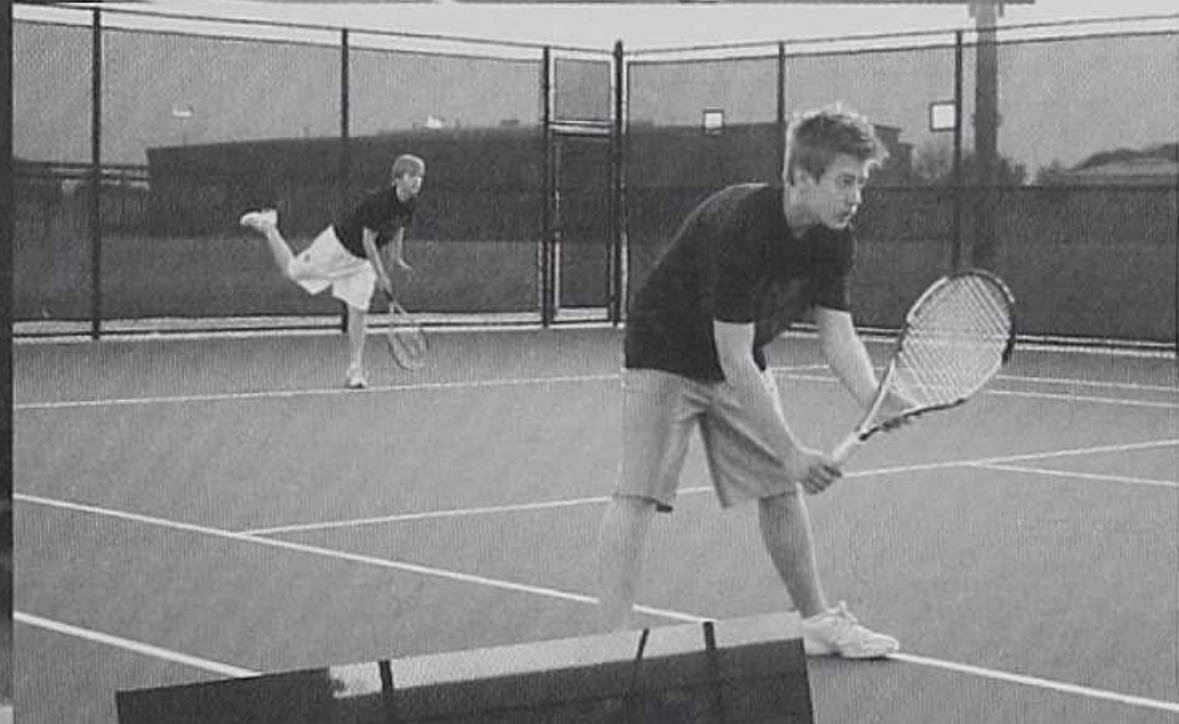


With power, sophomore Nathan Stevenson dashes across the court to retrieve the ball and return it on the Whitney's side. "I love the competition of the sport," said Stevenson. Stevenson and his doubles partner, sophomore Logan Grimes, achieved fourth place in Varsity District Tournament.



# smashing the competition

## Wildcats step up their game advancing to Regionals

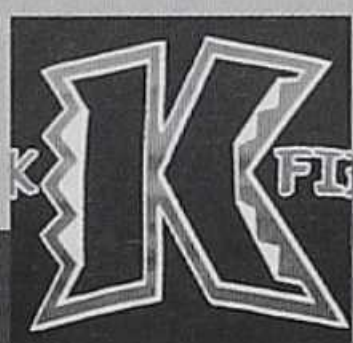


The tennis team has gone through a rebuilding year having lost most of the girls' varsity and a portion of the boys' varsity players. Therefore they have many new additions to the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams, including many new freshman players. "It's very comforting knowing that anyone can do anything in this school," expressed freshman Timothy Brestowski. Many of the new freshmen players felt the same way as Brestowski, getting to already play with upperclassmen in games.

"I really enjoyed this season since I was able to go to regional even though they completely destroyed me," joked senior Brian Davis. Accompanied by senior Keifer Hohenberger, Davis attended the Regional Tennis Tournament with pride in his hard work. The JV team was also able to walk away from the season with a few victories under their belts. Junior Rich Patterson won 1st place in the boys' singles division of the JV District Tournament. Seniors Cameron Garland and Chase Lariviere snagged 1st while senior Erik Hackett and junior Oscar Jimenez achieved 3rd in boys' doubles. On the girls' side, sophomore Kristin Powell and junior Ayodele Odubela snatched up the 2nd for girls' doubles. "I play tennis so I can beat those girls from Whitney because they cheated, which is really sad since we still won," explained Odubela. Many of the players plan on practicing over the summer in hopes of becoming a Varsity player next year. "The practices were fun and I wish the season could have gone on longer," enlightened Hohenberger. All in all, it has been a great season for the Wildcat Tennis Team.



Leaping towards victory, junior Jazzmyn Cooper lands her outstanding long jump. "This is my first year doing relays and I really enjoyed helping the team. I was also excited to go to state in hurdles." Newcomers like Cooper helped the team stay strong and pumped up and will prove a great help on next year's team.



# jump start to **victory**

Through all the hard work and pain that the Kennedale track team endured, they remained loyal to their sport by competing at the highest level. Senior Eric Brooks said the effort put forth was "what I had to do to make our team better...however, it was worth it to win...it was exciting, and at the time it didn't phase me." The team bonded through the work, becoming good friends. Junior Stacia Newton stated, "My favorite part of track is going out and participating with my team and showing many other schools what Kennedale is made of; but the hard part is keeping motivated because it's not just about you it's about the whole team." The team practiced everyday, through any weather conditions, to achieve their goals. All the practice paid off as they advanced from district to Regionals to State. The competition was fierce but Kennedale kept up and stayed strong. Jazzmyn Cooper, Eric Brooks, and Stacia Newton all represented Kennedale at the state meet. Cooper received eighth in the 100 hurdles and Newton won second in discus. Coming home with a big win was Brooks who received a hard earned gold in 110 hurdles. There were many other notable athletes who exceeded expectations this year, including Chelsea Dunn, a newcomer who broke many of her personal records. The 4x400 relay team (Aaron Wingfield, Bo Burgess, Casey Reed, and Michael Ortiz) also did an outstanding job; according to teammates, they could have made it to State. The track team's success was made from the dedication of all members, as well as the coaches, who's support made a great team even better.



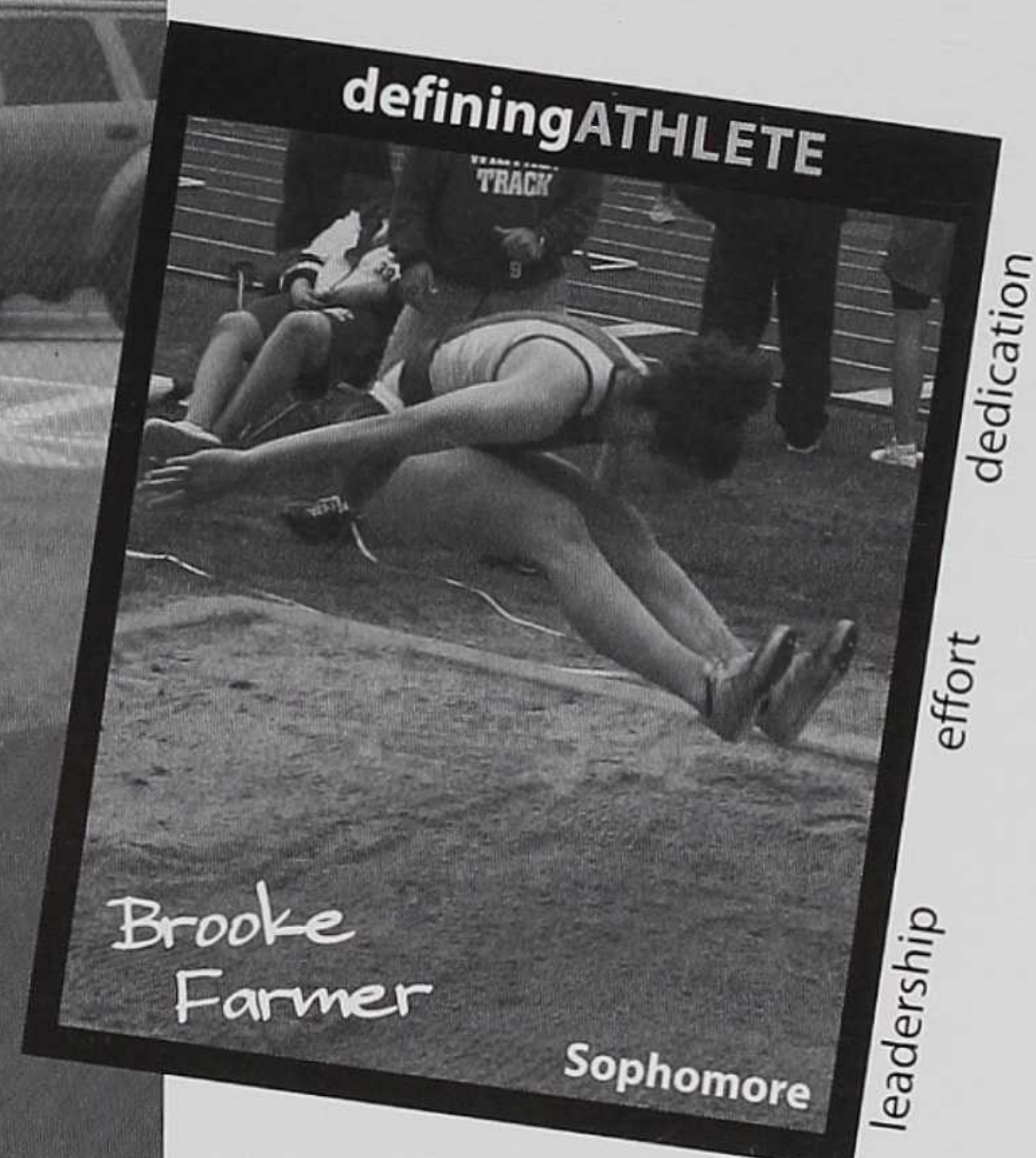




**LEFT** Finishing strong, Cesar Robles runs to his fullest abilities. "I have been running track since junior high. I made it to regionals in the 4 x4 relay and it's my favorite," said Robles. Robles, among many other track athletes, loved his sport; this made practicing worth the effort.

**BELOW** Throwing all the way to State, junior Stacia Newton places second in state for discus. "I love doing track, I was so excited to go to state this year and place. I hope to go back next year and get gold in both shot put and discus." The practice and strength building gained throughout the year was worth it for Stacia's winning moments at State.

With deep concentration, senior Destini Hughes arches her back to jump over the pole. "I only competed in the District meet this year and I ended up going all the way to Regionals," stated Hughes. This was Destini's second year jumping and she enjoyed the experiences it gave her.



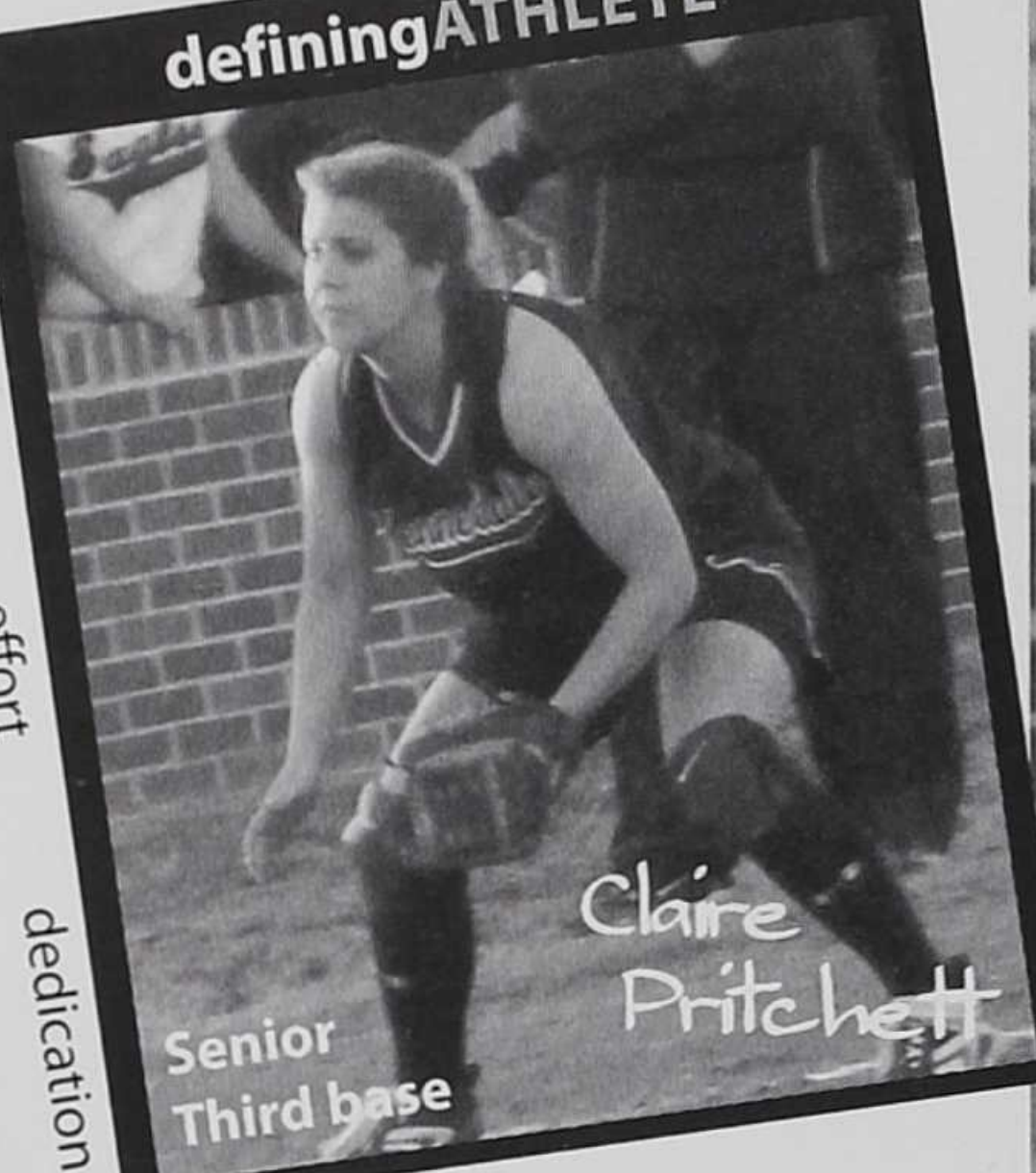


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Senior  
Third base

Claire  
Pritchett



Up to bat, senior Claire Pritchett swings high for the ball. "It was really hard to have such young players with us, but I think it helped them grow as people and players by getting the opportunity to play up," shared Pritchett. This was Pritchett's fourth year to play on varsity.



**ABOVE** Throwing the heat, freshman Ashley Abair winds up to pitch the ball. Abair was voted Pitcher of the Year in District which was an incredible honor for someone so young. This was Abair's first year to play varsity.

**RIGHT** Going low for the ball, freshman Kayla Bay swings for the hit. Bay was among the numerous freshmen given the opportunity to play varsity this year. With the collapse of the junior varsity team, many freshmen got to participate on the varsity team, making their first year of high school, very memorable.







## growing **stronger**

**A young softball team comes together to compete**

This year was a bit different from prior years due to the collapse of the junior varsity softball team. With no JV team, many freshmen and sophomores got the opportunity to play on varsity before they would have in prior years. However, a few underclassmen would have been given the opportunity no matter how many teams there had been. For example, freshman Ashley Abair was nominated as Pitcher of the Year of the district and sophomore Morgan Spearman was nominated Most Valuable Player. Freshman Kayla Bay also received Honorable Mention. Upperclassmen Sheri Snell received 2nd Team All-District and Denea Dixon received an Honorable Mention. Despite such a young team, the girls were able to pull everything together and perform well in district, "all thanks to my coach, Amie Kirkpatrick," shared senior Claire Pritchett. Coach Kirkpatrick was very avid about the team running this year, and the team even admitted that the additional training helped them during the games that went into extra innings. It was thanks to Coach Kirkpatrick that the team was able to overcome their age and work together as a team. "Out of all of my years on varsity, this was the best! Coach Kirkpatrick taught me so much these past four years that helped me become a better ball player. I had friendships that grew even stronger and memories that I will never forget. I can only hope the best for the team in the future and that they always remember to play with their hearts and stay focused," shared senior captain Claire Pritchett.



While tagging the player, junior Megan Watson takes the collision to get the opponent out. Watson led the team in runs batted in and home runs and had just come back from shoulder surgery during the fall. This was Watson's third year to play on varsity.



This year's Kennedale baseball season was full of home runs, new records, and unforgettable memories. "This season was the best one ever. We worked harder in the summer; we practiced everyday for two and a half hours," senior Benny Woodard commented. Baseball coach Jet Teague also added, "2008 was a tremendous turn around for the boys. This year we had a record of 22-2, while last year it was 15-15. It's a big difference and we all worked so hard for it. The Wildcats were also district champs, and did this by having a better work ethic and being stronger both physically and mentally." Adding to their outstanding list of accomplishments, the boys played in the regional semi-finals. Not only did the passion to win games motivate the boys to score home runs, but also the bond between them, which grew stronger as they played further into the season. "Our chemistry was a lot better. We played more rigorously as a team," remarked junior player David Hayes. On the contrary, the bond between senior Jason Yeley and junior Jeffrey Yeley, grew more aggressive out on the field. "My younger brother and I don't really argue when we're at home, but when we're playing baseball, we tend to criticize how we each play; just so we all play better together," Jason remarked. The team cooperated in order to achieve greatness, and set extremely high standards for the upcoming players and teams. The amount of pride each player, and coach, has in their sport and teammates is truly inspiring. Coach Teague topped off a remarkable season with words of admiration: "Our team had a great year. Everybody had great leadership that helped set many team and individual records. I'm very proud of each and every one of the players."

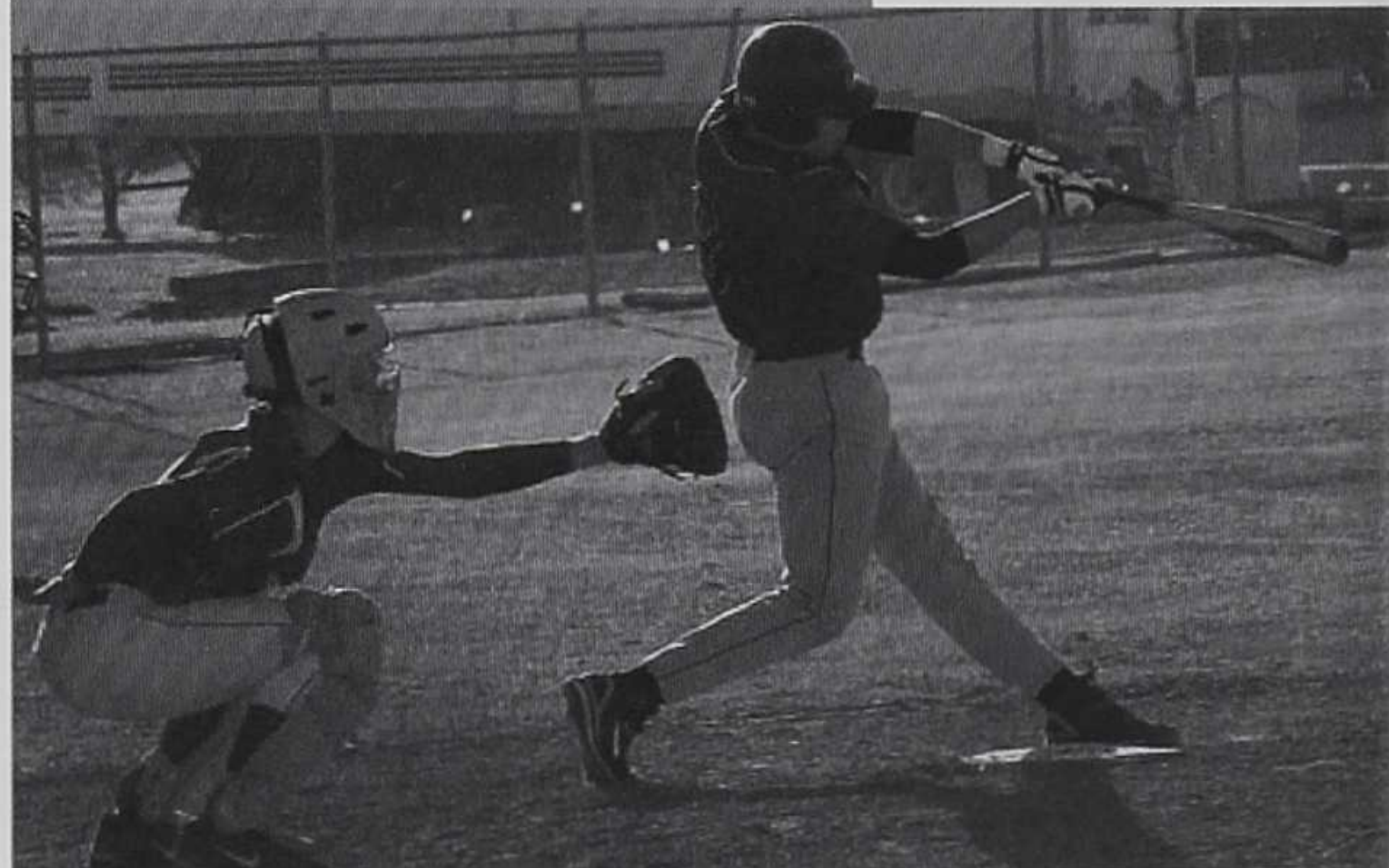
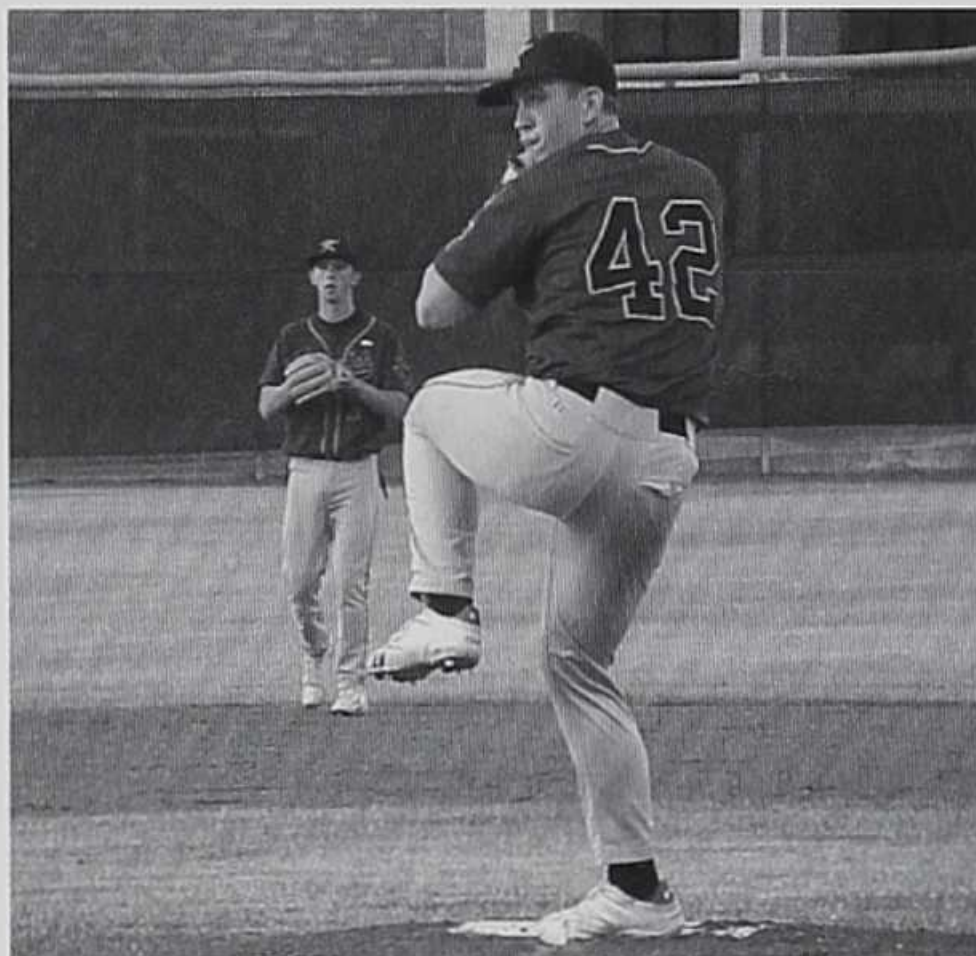


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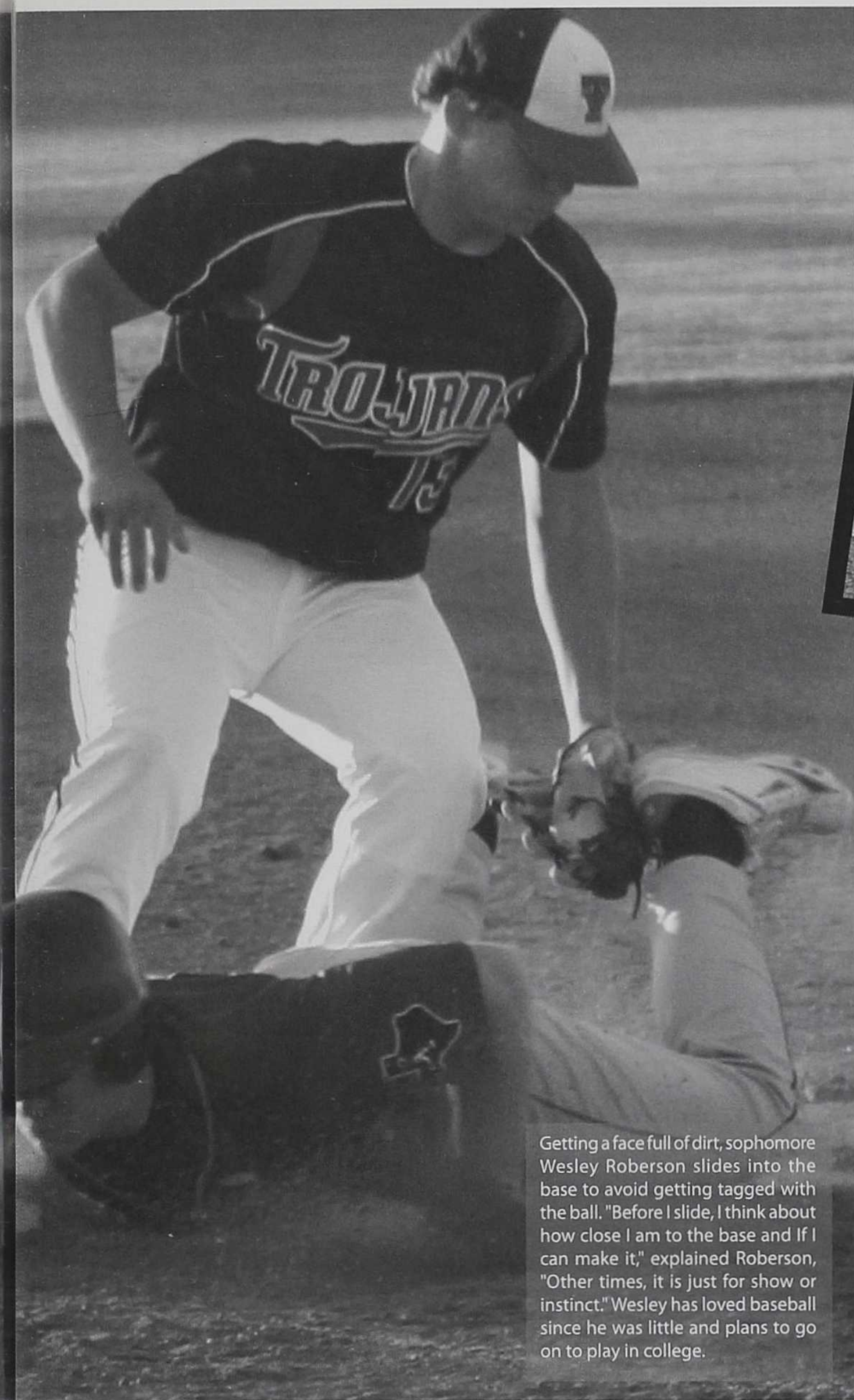
**Kennedale baseball goes on to have an outstanding season**

**RIGHT** Prepping to pitch, junior Brady Capshaw focuses to make the batter strike out. "I have played baseball for a long time. I really like it a lot," said Capshaw, "I just get really hyped and pumped up for the games we have." Brady was a great addition and helped the team win the district title.

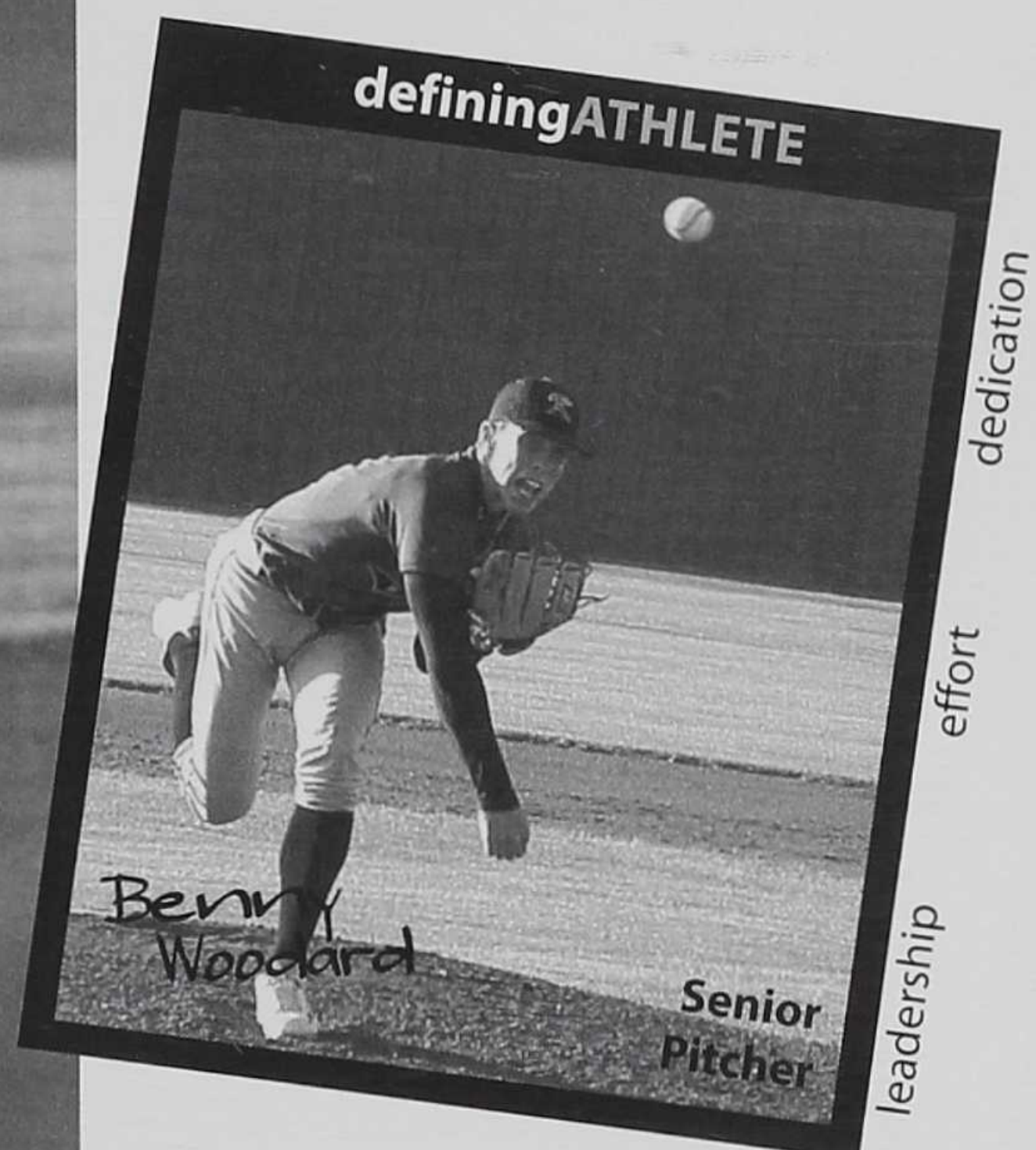
**FAR RIGHT** Hitting the ball, senior Manny Correa buys enough time for fellow players to make it to the next base. "Baseball is my favorite sport," commented Correa, "I believe it challenges the body the most, but still has to do mostly with luck."







Getting a face full of dirt, sophomore Wesley Roberson slides into the base to avoid getting tagged with the ball. "Before I slide, I think about how close I am to the base and if I can make it," explained Roberson. "Other times, it is just for show or instinct." Wesley has loved baseball since he was little and plans to go on to play in college.



**RIGHT** While anticipating their turn to play, freshmen Tim Brown and Cameron Massengill, sit patiently in the dugout. "I'm just thinking about winning the game," commented Brown. Despite the heat and eagerness to play in the field, Massengill stayed focused "mainly thinking about the game and what positions to play. I'm just really excited to play my position, tight field, because I enjoy catching the baseballs and having the chance to score or double play."

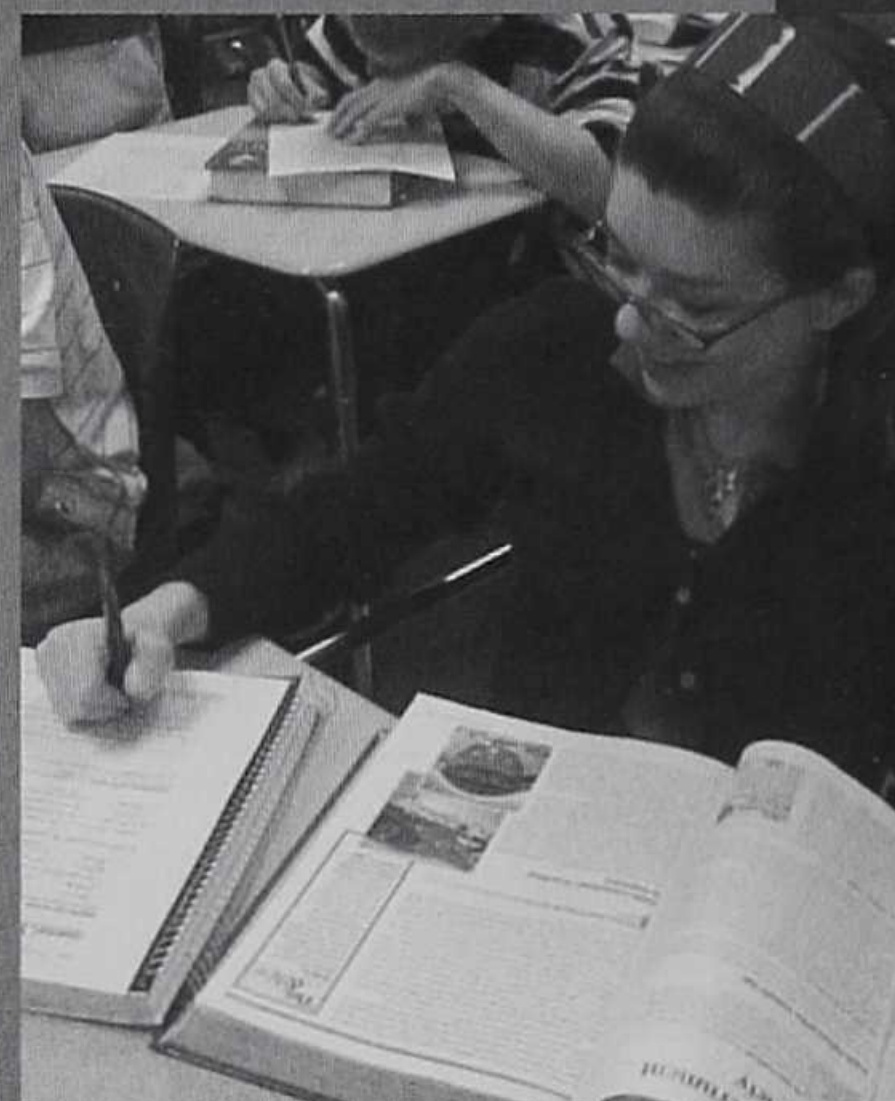
**ABOVE** While avoiding an out, freshman short stop Hayden Elrod slides towards third base with a safe run. "Before the game, all I thought about was coming home with a win, which got me pumped up," he exclaimed, "I also like my position because it lets me turn double plays into great plays." His love for this All-American sport has grown over the years, and plans to continue it throughout high school.





# showcasing our ingenuity

The activities we are involved in during high school can be just a few, or more than we can count on our fingers. It all depends on who we are and what we want to do. The different organizations and clubs offered span across a wide variety of interests. From community service to art, from singing to business, and from religion to acting, each of us can find something to identify with. We can choose to be a part of a group or we can choose to be independent. Each decision we make defines us. Our various groups can aid us in our path through high school and into our future. We learn valuable information and gain incredible experiences with each activity and event we involve ourselves in. We gain friends and memories through our groups and clubs, which define our past, present, and even our future. Outside of our social lives, another important defining characteristic is our ability to define ourselves in academics as well as in social situations. We decide whether or not we are going to try to do well in our classes. We decide whether or not it is better to study the night before or the five minutes before class. We decide whether or not we are going to behave or act out in class too. As we progress through our school years in general, but especially in high school, our work load becomes heavier, expectations greater, and the topics become harder to grasp. We try our best to get through alive, and ultimately we do survive, but sometimes with a few scratches and bruises. Our efforts define who we are right now, as well as in the future. Our transcripts, which are a reflection of our accomplishments, are also the key to the future. They represent our efforts in school and allow colleges to define us. Kennedale has also improved its definition of academics with new teachers and higher expectations. More electives are now offered which allow us to focus our interests and passions, and better define our future. In school, and in life, we define ourselves by our groups, activities, and efforts, not just by our abilities. How are you defining yourself?

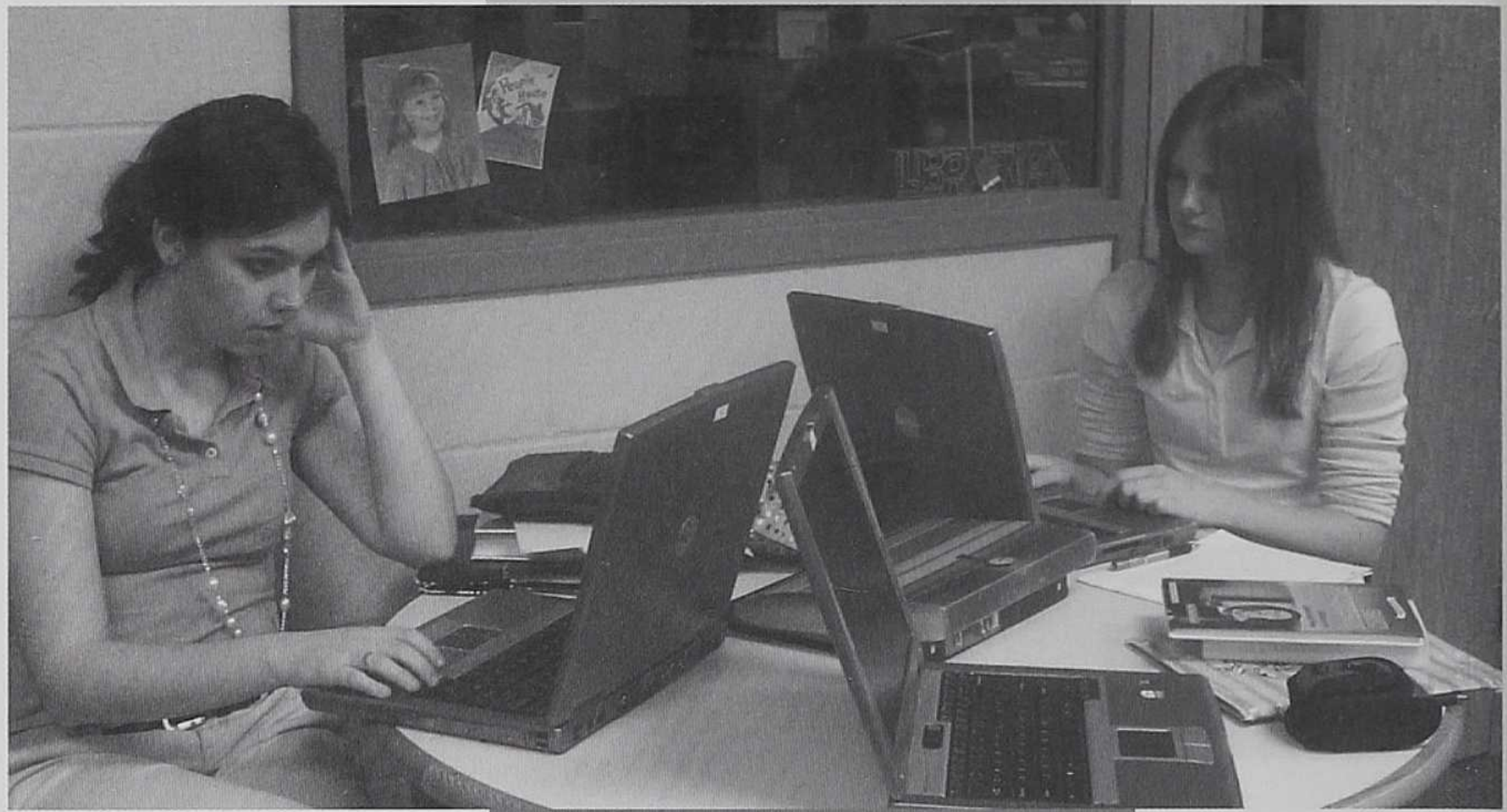








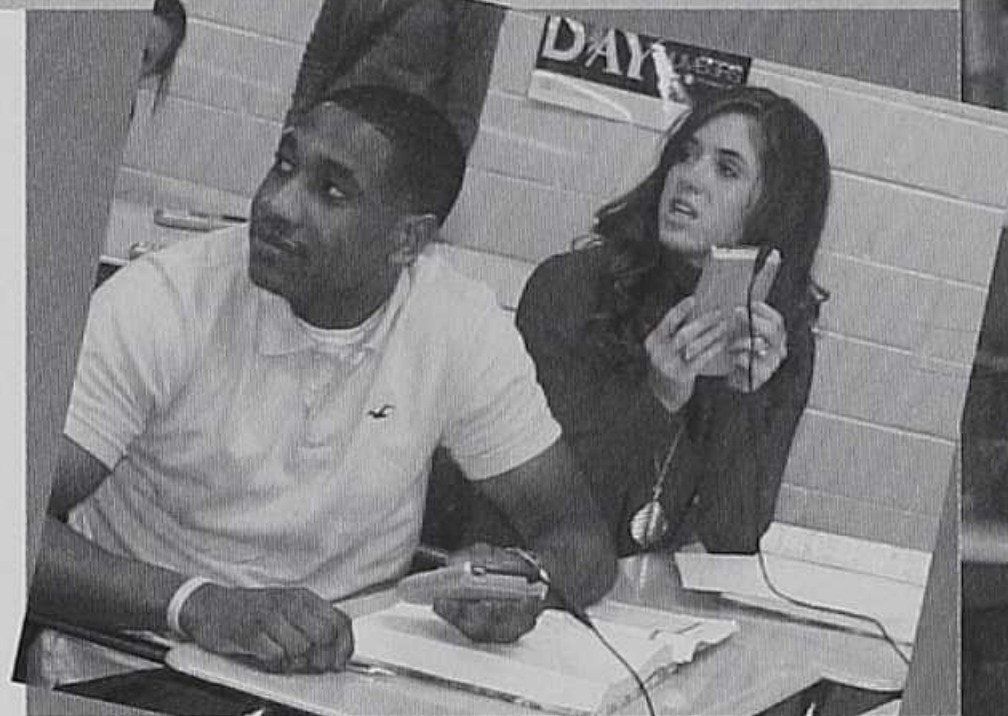
Surfing the web, juniors Julie Robinson and Rebecca Young research information for their AP English 3 class project over famous American authors John Steinbeck and Louisa May Alcott. The laptops came from the KHS library and were used by Mrs. Thacker's class for two of the four weeks they spent on the project. "I prefer to use the computer rather than a book because you type something in and it's there. It's faster than just reading a book," commented Robinson.



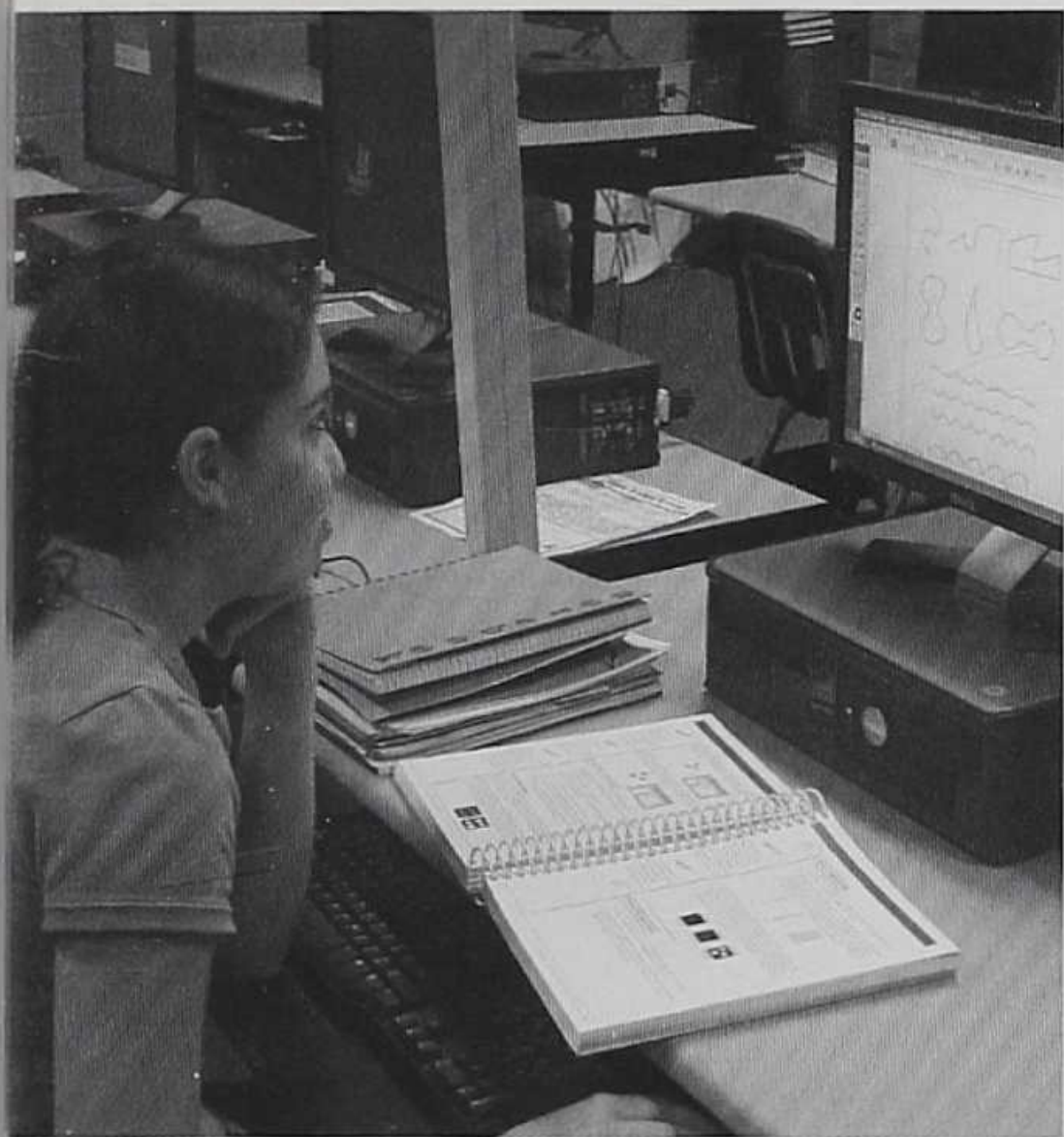
# technologically dependent

**Students utilize technology tools to enhance learning**

The spread and development of technology is fast pace and constantly improved to insure that our lives are easier and more pleasant. Cell phones, computers, and digital cameras have all drastically altered our way of life. Even in schools, technology is found from the security cameras in the halls, to the computers, projectors, and calculators used in the classrooms to improve the education of the students. Calculators are extremely useful in math and can cut down the amount of time spent solving a problem from several minutes to a few seconds depending, of course, on the complexity of the problem. In Mrs. Cook's Pre-Calculus and Calculus classes, the old TI 83+ calculators, which are five to ten years old, have been replaced with the new TI 84+ silver addition. These new calculators can do everything the old ones could, and much more. They have, for example, a faster processor, more memory and programs, a study card, and an organizer. "The TI 84 calculators can graph conics, solve polynomial equations, and play games," quoted Cook. All the computer labs have been upgraded with updated software including the Adobe Master Collection which includes applications used in both Yearbook and Digital Graphics & Animation classes, such as the new versions of Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Flash. Other lab updates include SynchronEyes which the teachers use to monitor the students' computers, ceiling mounted projectors, and SmartBoards. SmartBoard is an interactive touch sensitive white board that connects to, and displays, the computer screen image. In science classes, motion detectors, pH sensors, and temperature probes are used during labs. Ms. Pollard's senior Physics class conducted a three week lab using an internet lesson and a motion detector which sent out sound waves that reflected off objects back to the detector, which then calculated the distance between the two. With new technology available, KHS is becoming a high-tech school, educating students in modern ways.







With a click of the mouse, senior DeeDee Felan concentrates on creating a vector drawing using Adobe Illustrator CS3, a new graphics program. "It was really easy to use; it helped in creating drawings and graphics for practice in Mrs. Coffman's class," commented Felan. Illustrator was just one of the many high-tech software applications students mastered in Mrs. Coffman's Digital Graphics and Animations class. Other applications included Adobe Photoshop, Flash, and InDesign.

## could you live without technology?



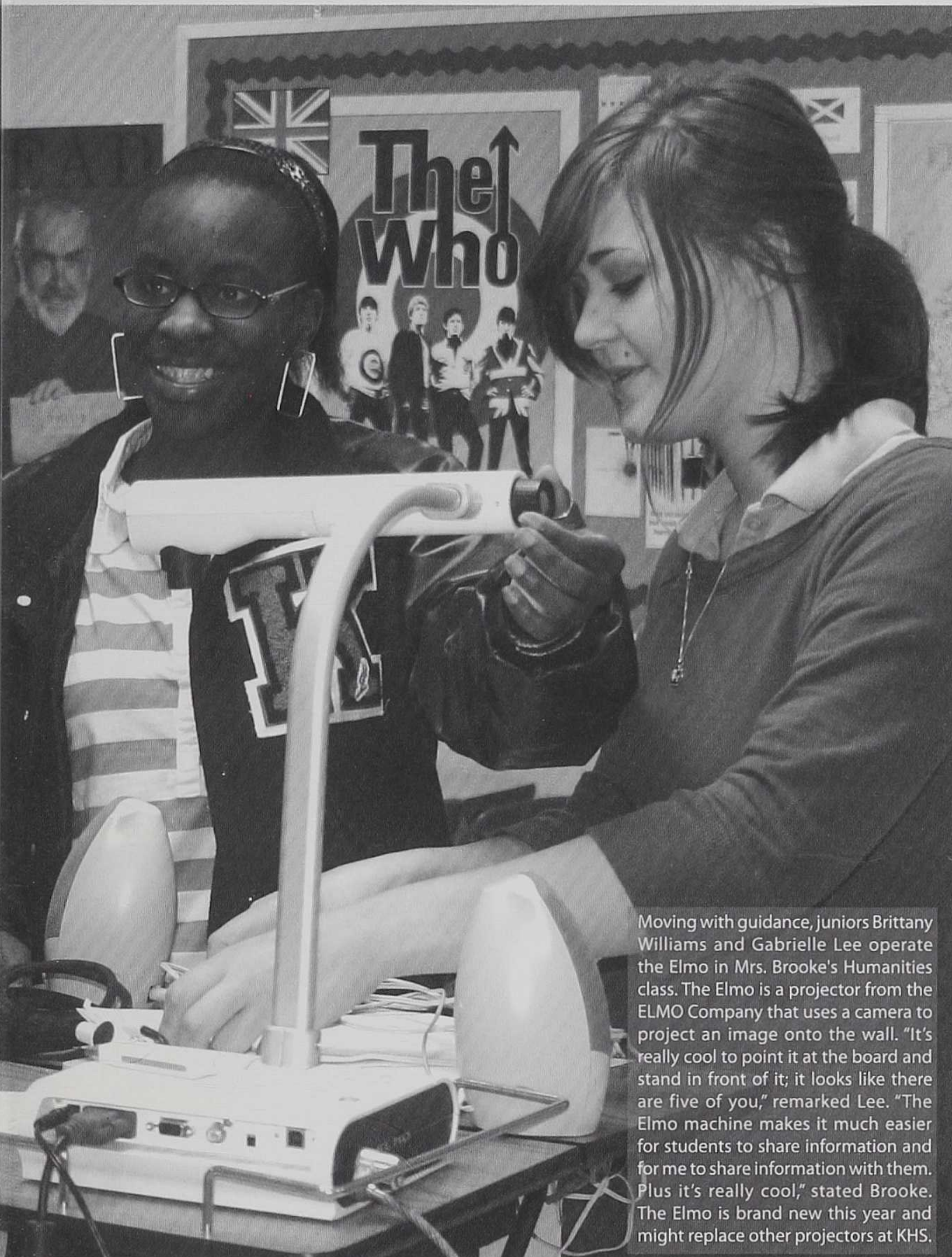
"Heck no! I would die if I didn't have my phone because I text all the time."

Breanna Fleeman *junior*

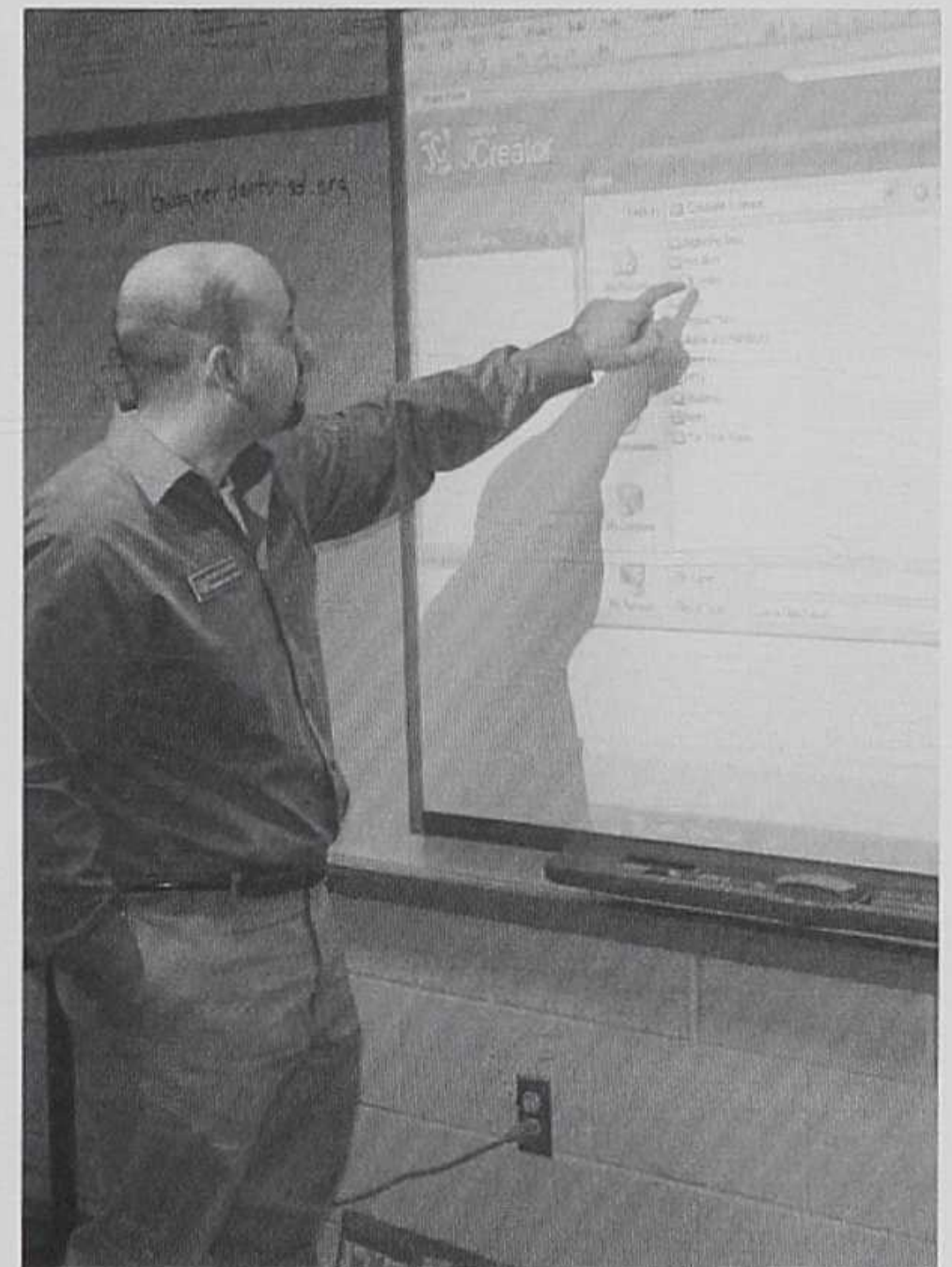


"I rarely answer my iPhone, but I've become very dependent on it right now."

Erin Hunt *senior*



Moving with guidance, juniors Brittany Williams and Gabrielle Lee operate the Elmo in Mrs. Brooke's Humanities class. The Elmo is a projector from the ELMO Company that uses a camera to project an image onto the wall. "It's really cool to point it at the board and stand in front of it; it looks like there are five of you," remarked Lee. "The Elmo machine makes it much easier for students to share information and for me to share information with them. Plus it's really cool," stated Brooke. The Elmo is brand new this year and might replace other projectors at KHS.



With the touch of his hand, computer science teacher Mr. Shaheen Matuni demonstrates the day's lesson using the new interactive SmartBoard. "I get the benefits of a projector, but with a clearer picture, and instead of going from my computer to the board, I can do everything from the SmartBoard," explained Matuni. "Students gathered for 'campfire' lessons to learn about hardware and software, how to build a computer, and program using Java," he added.

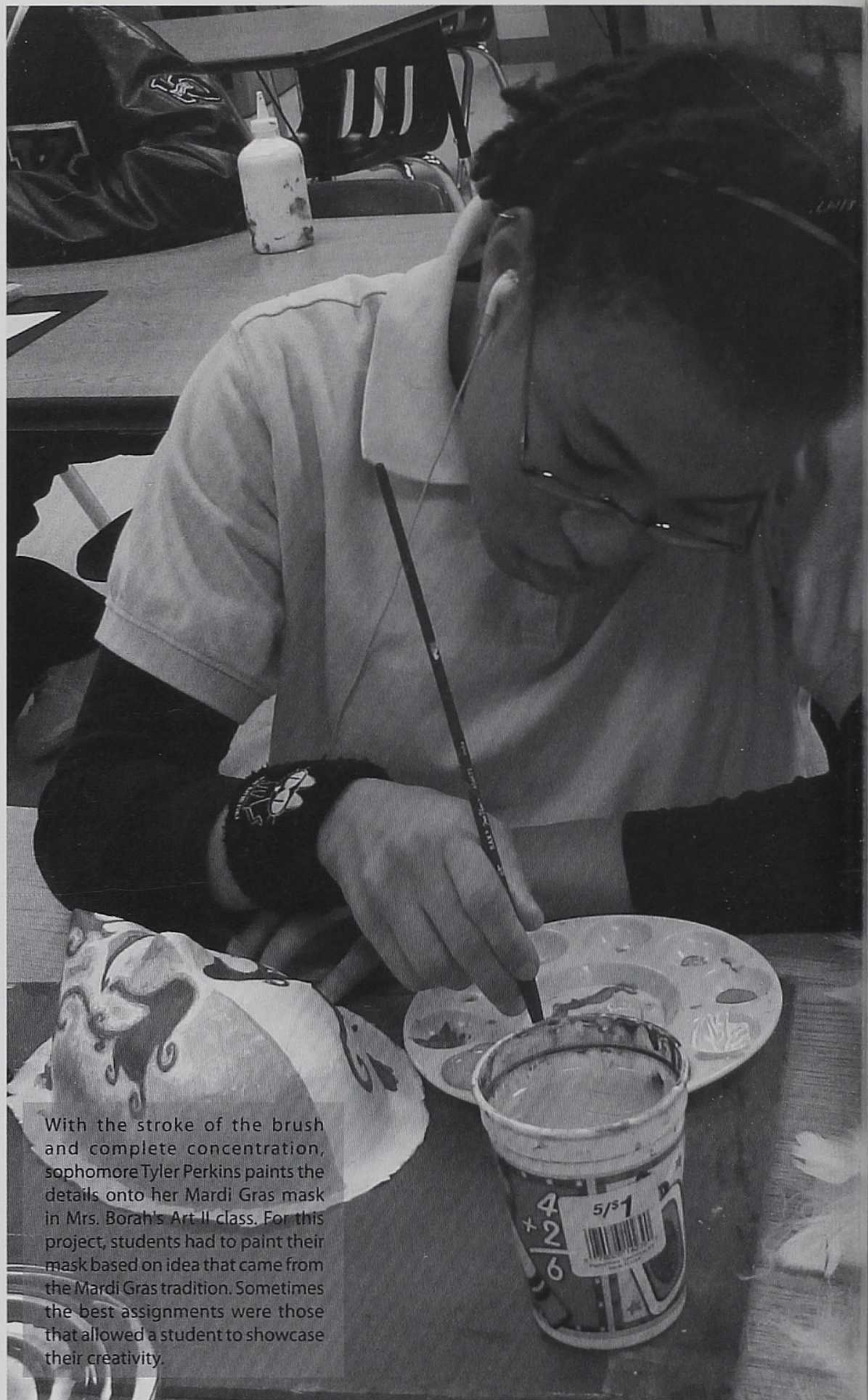
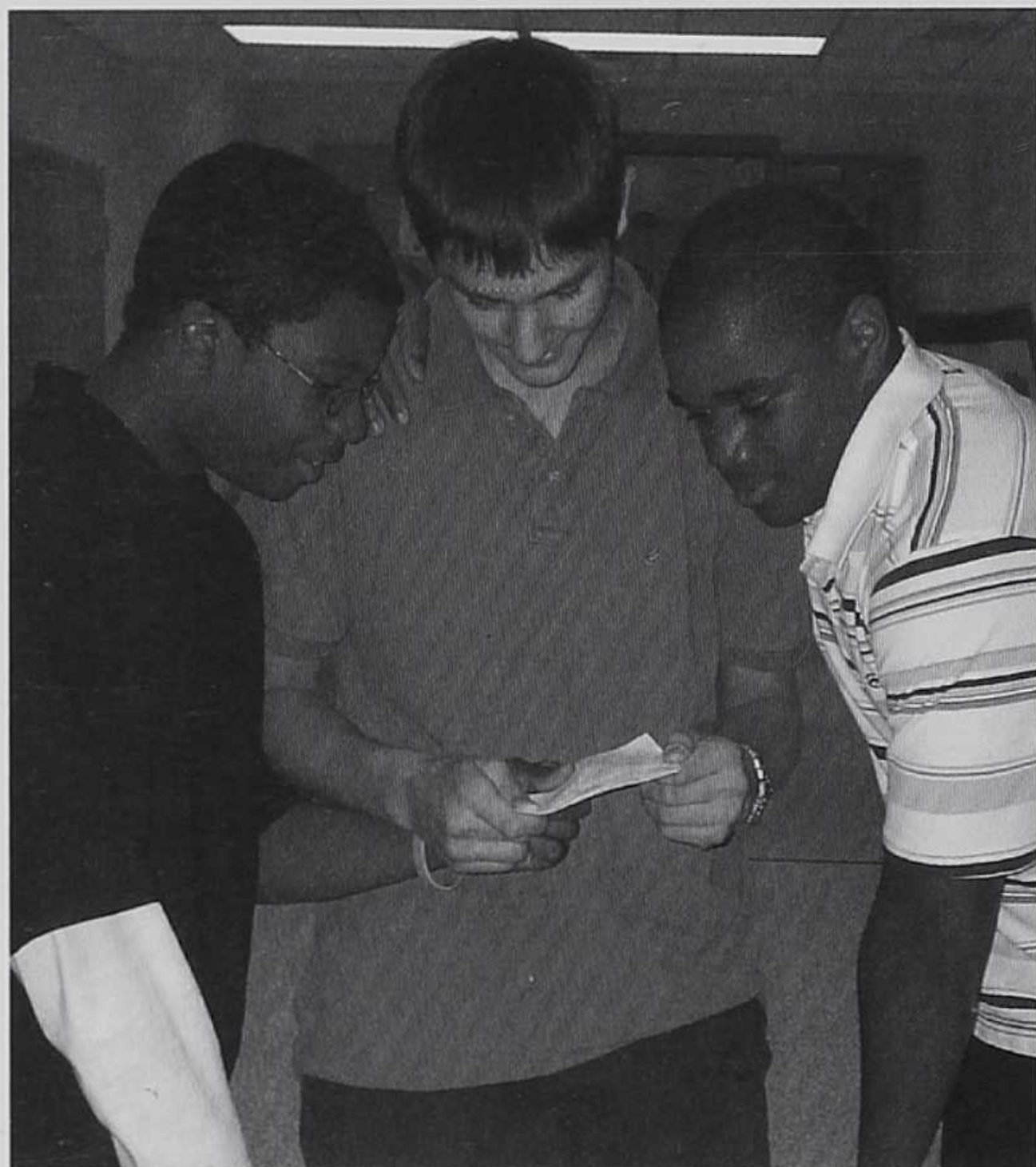
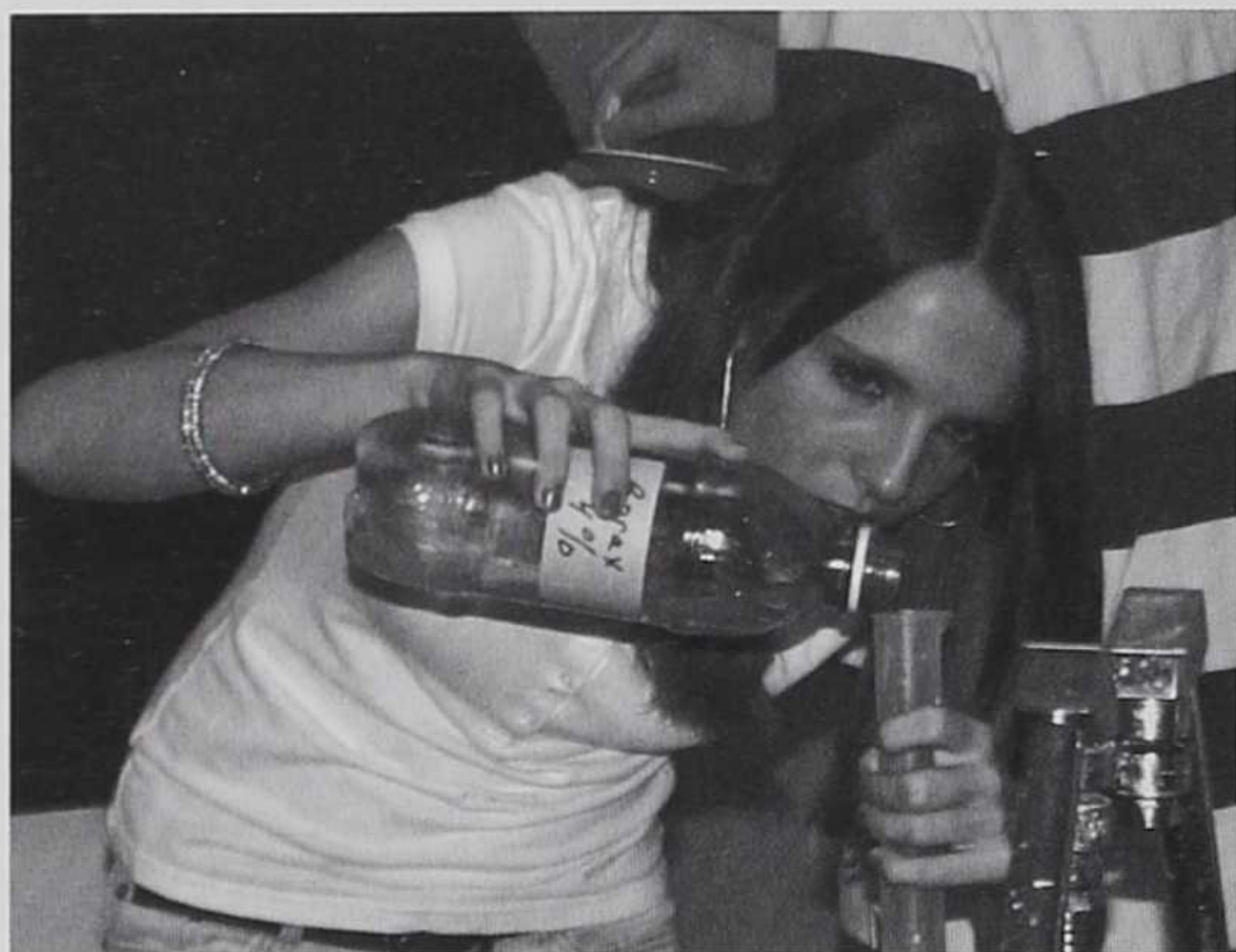
## what one technology could you not survive without?

Cell phone	55%
Computer/Internet	22%
iPod/MP3 Player	12%
TV/DVR	7%
Digital Camera	4%

150 students randomly surveyed



Learning through trial and error, sophomore Nichole O'Bryant measures out just the right amount while being careful not to use too much and ruin her project. Students in Coach Haft's class worked diligently on lab days so they can keep the fun privilege. "I like working in groups and making things way more than I like bookwork," said O'Bryant.



With the stroke of the brush and complete concentration, sophomore Tyler Perkins paints the details onto her Mardi Gras mask in Mrs. Borah's Art II class. For this project, students had to paint their mask based on idea that came from the Mardi Gras tradition. Sometimes the best assignments were those that allowed a student to showcase their creativity.

**ABOVE** Proving three heads are better than one, sophomores Xavier Green, Eric Bonner, and Bradley Rohne work together to decipher a clue and finish Mrs. Atlas' scavenger hunt. Not only did students have to figure out clues, but they also had to translate them from Spanish to test their new skills. Sometimes, like this scavenger hunt, when students were participating in fun activities, they could forget they were learning and enjoy their knowledge and skill.

**LEFT** In the true spirit of the arts, Ms. Brooke's Humanities class portrays Da Vinci's "Last Supper". Acting out various paintings and other art helped the class understand the real meaning of the pieces and feel what the artist was thinking. Senior Kelsey Kayser liked living out the works of art because, "it was a really creative way for us to learn about the artwork, and it also helped me remember the characters in it much better."





What is worse than taking a 150 question short answer test straight from the book? Grading a 150 question short answer test straight from the book. Students, as well as teachers, can't put up with bookwork all the time. Fortunately, the two have come up with a beautiful compromise and developed the idea of projects. Group projects, as well as independent projects, help students apply the knowledge gained from note taking, worksheets, and textbooks in a creative way. Many teachers developed various fun projects for their classes to work on. In Mrs. Atlas' Spanish class, students went on a scavenger hunt to help them understand the importance of following directions; Coach Haft's students made silly putty in lab; Mrs. Cook's calculus students used play-doh to grasp hard concepts; and in Mrs. Naughton's class, students "raised babies" during class. As much fun as we may have had with these projects, we learned throughout the process. Teachers realized that projects could, according to Mrs. Cook, "help cement key concepts better, because they're fun." Many of our projects helped us relate to the real world outside of the school walls. Translating clues as you race the other students to finish the scavenger hunt is great practice for the real world when you're trying to figure out how to get back to your hotel after wandering all around town during your Cancun vacation. Projects like silly putty on the other hand, may teach you the fundamentals necessary to mastering the Scientific Method. We should all be grateful to the creative teachers who take the time to prepare specially designed lessons and innovative project ideas to go along with our book's curriculum.

# breaking from the books

Fun hands-on activities engage students in learning

Under pressure, senior Victoria Autrey tries her best to answer some tough interview questions from senior Brittney Sims. Coach Teague's Diversified Career Prep class used the mock interviews to gain experience that will be extremely valuable in the real world job market. There are some things just cannot be learned from a textbook.

## definingFACT

Out of the almost 50 "weddings" Mrs. Worley has planned in her 21 years at KHS, she has only had one bride leave her groom standing at the altar. That bride was Mrs. Whatley! When she was a teacher here, she ran away as fast as she could from Mr. Farmer, the principal, instead of saying "I do!"



**W**ho doesn't love field trips? Whether the trip was to bowling alleys for some social learning, or Six Flags to calculate the mathematical aspects of life, students enjoyed learning outside of the box. Hands on experiences enabled them to get a better perspective of the material being taught in the classroom. "Going to Six Flags gave me a chance to spend time with people I don't always hang out with. I think we deserved a break from the four tough years of math that we all took," senior Georgia O'Brien commented about her day at the amusement park with other Calculus classmates. Senior Erin Hunt added, "It was a last, fun experience for all of us 'Mathletes'". Life Skills student, senior Kim Jonas, explained, "Bowling with friends is fun, and learning how to bowl good is interesting." Even though some trips required worksheets or some type of proof that knowledge was gained from the experience, it was also a fun and unforgettable memory for many. The Kennedale Wildcat Band took "field trips" to another level, and went to Orlando, Florida in May; they not only competed, but also enjoyed the state's amusement parks. "Even though we had to practice for competition, Disney World made up for it. I had a blast," senior flute player, Jerrica Rodriguez commented. Some teachers, like math teacher Mrs. Cook, enjoy the benefits of field trips because "it can provide opportunities for real world applications, and it also enables students to blow off steam." PAL students also took two field trips this year; they traveled to Austin for a PAL conference, and to Camp Thurman to create a stronger bond with one another through a ropes course. "I learned more about myself and discovered many qualities that I never knew I had," senior Kayla Carnegie remarked. Despite the excused absence and make up work, learning beyond the borders benefits students in that they can look back and remember the good times they had with their classmates.



## beyond our borders

out-of-school experiences help students understand criteria

**LEFT** With the sun glistening on the "newlyweds", senior couple Matt Fletcher and Kelsey Kayser give their final vows. "I pretended to propose to Kelsey during club pictures, and people kept asking me if I was serious," Fletcher commented. This project in sociology helped teach students the process of marrying.

**FAR LEFT** Hoping for a strike, senior Veronica Gossett goes bowling. "When we go bowling, I have fun and eat somewhere afterwards. I get excited because we don't have to stay in school," she remarked. Bowling helped students in Life Skills enjoy time with friends outside of the school setting.







Regardless of his fear of heights and the pressure to climb over the wall, senior John Avila ascends to the top with cheers coming from fellow PALs at Camp Thurman. "I felt better when they all encouraged me to keep going. I didn't give up because I didn't want to let my friends down." Students learned to appreciate others more, while gaining self-confidence and finding out more about themselves.

**BELOW** Posing for a quick snap shot, seniors Kayla Carnagie, Mandy Seremet, Hannah Anderson, and Kallie Newman, soak up the sun at Six Flags Over Texas. Students were told to observe how Calculus can be used in the real world. "I like being with all the other nerds, but I also learned that you can use Calculus outside of the school," Newman stated.

**FAR BELOW** Despite the warm heat and expensive vendors, junior Sam Hunyh and seniors Reanelle Navea and Samantha Hartsel, enjoyed the day at Six Flags with the Calculus and Physics classes. "I had a great time. Riding the roller coasters made me realize that everything had to deal with math somehow," said Navea.



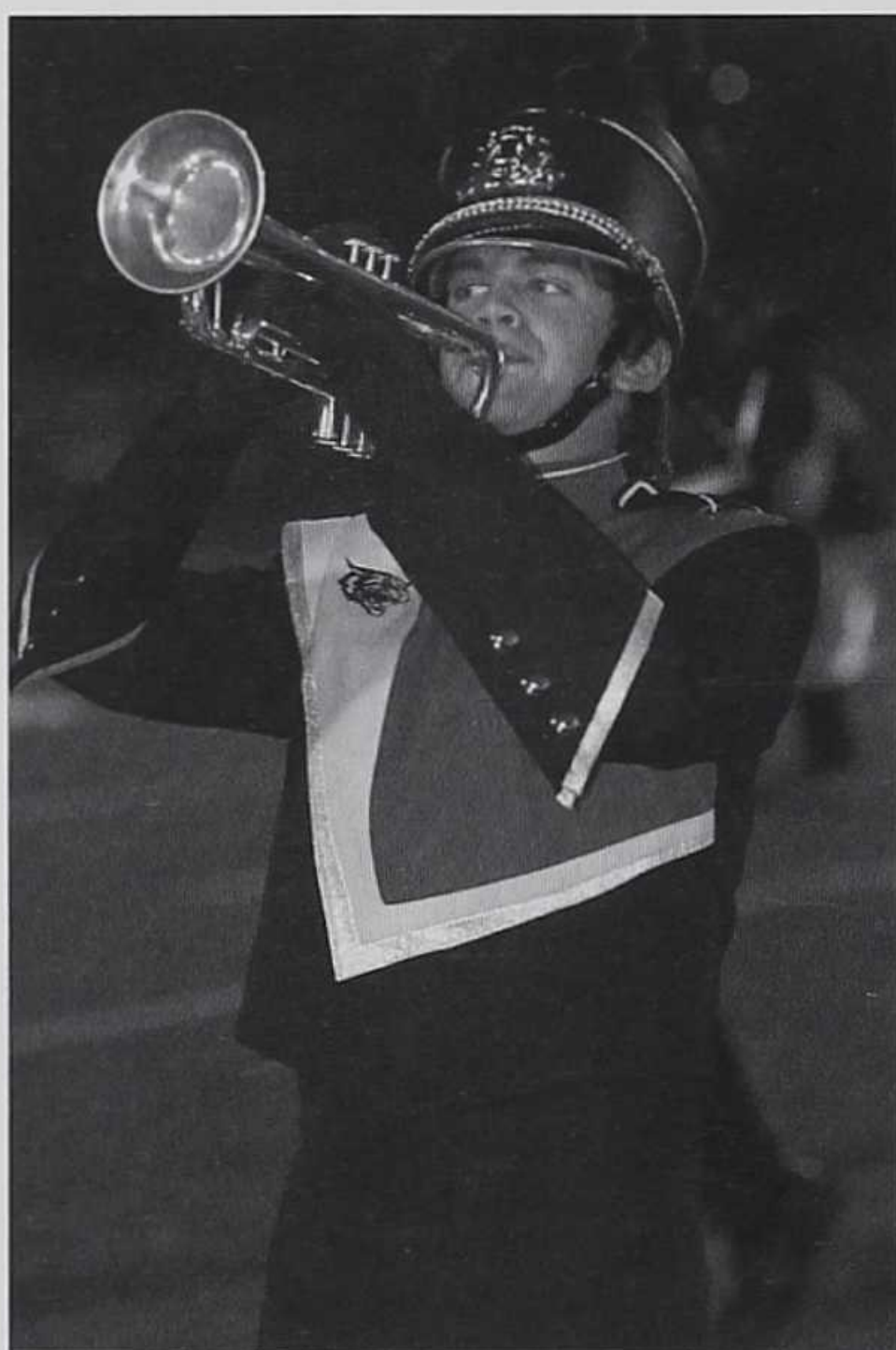
**LEFT** Amongst youthful minds, senior Conor Donohue relaxes on the floor. "I had fun with the children," shared Donohue, "I felt like I could interact a little more and keep them involved with the play." In *The Nose Tree*, the actors would sit between laughing children, waiting for their cue; this kept the kids interested in the acting rather than getting restless

### definingFACT

Field trips have been proven to help students of any age learn about 10-20% more information than being in the classroom alone. Maybe we should take more field trips?



Letting their guard down for a brief moment, the drum majors show their unity as band leaders. "I enjoyed being a leader and telling people what to do because it is just part of my personality," shared senior Jeff Macias. Seniors LaCameya Roper and Kyle Stevenson also participated as drum majors. "Coinciding with my reputation as a Nazi drum major, I used my powers to enforce perfection with the threat of push-ups," shared Stevenson.



In stride with the rest of the band, junior Zac Kolanowski focuses on playing perfectly in tune during the band's Homecoming performance. "I always wanted to join band because playing an instrument came easier to me than being in Art or Theatre. I heart band," commented Kolanowski. Kolanowski has been in band every year he has been in high school.

### **definingFACT**

Under the hot summer sun, the band endured 6 hours of intense practice each day for 3 weeks before school even started. Now that's dedication!



Showing off their impressive drumming skills, senior Cameron Garland and junior Vincent Pham march to the beat while performing during halftime at a football game. "When it came down to choosing an instrument, I chose the drums because I enjoyed using my hands and it turned out that I was really good at it," shared Garland.





Taking part in the UTA Marching Festival, the Wildcat Band shows off their immense talent by placing in the first district category for the competition. "Going to competitions is always really fun because you get to miss school and hang out with your friends all day," shared junior Vincent Pham. The UTA Marching festival was made up of a number of different competitions that the band attended throughout the year.



## making some noise

### Band continues to build their award-winning program



Starting the season off with band camp beginning weeks before the first day of school, the band got their usual head start by learning and practicing new routines for the year. Band camp lasted from eight in the morning until two in the afternoon with only a lunch break and the summer heat to interrupt their efficient efforts. This year's camp helped prepare the band for yet another successful routine for the half-time show at every football game, followed by earning another sweepstakes at the annual UIL Marching competition for the third year in a row. So much prosperity could not have been accomplished had it not been for the band's experienced and talented leaders. With the largest band in Kennedale history, an extra drum major was needed. This year's drum majors consisted of seniors LaCameya Roper, Kyle Stevenson, and Jeff Macias. "I like leading the band to success because it brings out my excellent leadership qualities," commented Roper. Another factor in the band's success would have to have been its experienced and well-rehearsed seniors. "We had more seniors this year in comparison to all the previous years that I have been in band. Since we were all so seasoned, I felt like this year was our best chance to succeed in everything we attempted," shared senior Erik Hackett. "I feel like Mr. Oktay will miss our class of seniors the most," said senior tenor saxophone player John Avila. Despite it being the last year for a majority of the band, many members could find happiness in the band's annual trip. This year the band went to Walt Disney World in May for a competition and performed in a Disney World parade.



### definingFACT

To prepare for the 3 performances this year, the actors rehearsed for over 600 hours, usually staying up past 11pm at school. That shows discipline and dedication.

Moving to the music in *The Nose Tree*, sophomore Jackson Woodside, senior Conor Donohue, and juniors Cory Kennedy and Bryan Stites put on a show for the children of R.F. Patterson. "Performing at the elementary schools and interacting with kids was a cool experience. I want them to know that they can keep their fun despite growing older," commented Woodside.



## Hitting the spotlight

actors come together to put on performances of a lifetime

Exciting things were happening around room 303 this past year. With a play, a musical, and a One-Act-Play entry, the theatre students were kept busy throughout the school year. The actors spent their rehearsal times memorizing lines and perfecting blocking to keep the shows running smoothly. The technical crew spent countless hours preparing for and operating all of the technical aspects of the productions. "I am a techie because I like working with the technical stuff and making sure everyone sounds good, but it can get confusing with the channels and everything. The best part is getting to feel responsible for the well-being of the show," shared junior Ryan Adams. Techies, i.e. the costumes, makeup, props, and stage managers do their part in holding up the show. This year's musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, included a performance by drama director, Mr. Doug Parker. "I had a really great time working with the cast and just being a part of it, and also making faces at Ms. Jacobi backstage." Mr. Parker provided the voice for the giant plant villain in the show. One of the puppeteers for the plant, senior Elise Martinez, worked the plant from the inside. "I had a lot of fun with *Little Shop*, but it was way harder than it looked. The hardest part was keeping up when Mr. Parker would ad-lib and I had to move the plant with his words. Also, it was really hot in there and I had to sit inside it for an entire scene." *Little Women* was performed in the fall and again at One-Act-Play, resulting in one advancement to the Area competition. Overall, everyone agreed that the times spent in theatre was worth the sacrifice.







**LEFT** Reaching, out of curiosity, junior Mike Reed 'feeds' the plant blood as Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*. "I was really nervous to be the lead in the musical because it was my first time ever to do anything with theatre," shared Reed, "But because I loved it and all of the fun people, I plan to keep participating in theatre."


**BELOW** Aspiring to amaze, senior Hannah Anderson, portraying 'Audrey' in *Little Shop of Horrors*, prances around the floral shop. "I really liked being in the musical. It was my first," commented Anderson, "Being with people I would have never met broadened the range of people I am friends with. I plan to do musical theatre in the future."



Gathered around as a family, seniors Erin Hunt, Marissa Ericson, Kristin Maniord, and juniors Sheri Snell and Ceara Swille stay in character during a performance of *Little Women*. "The people in theatre make it fun," said Snell, "It's exciting to become someone other than yourself." *Little Women* advanced to area in the One Act Play competition, thanks to the directing and practice put in to the show.



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**Marissa  
Ericson**

**Senior  
"Marmee"  
Little Women**

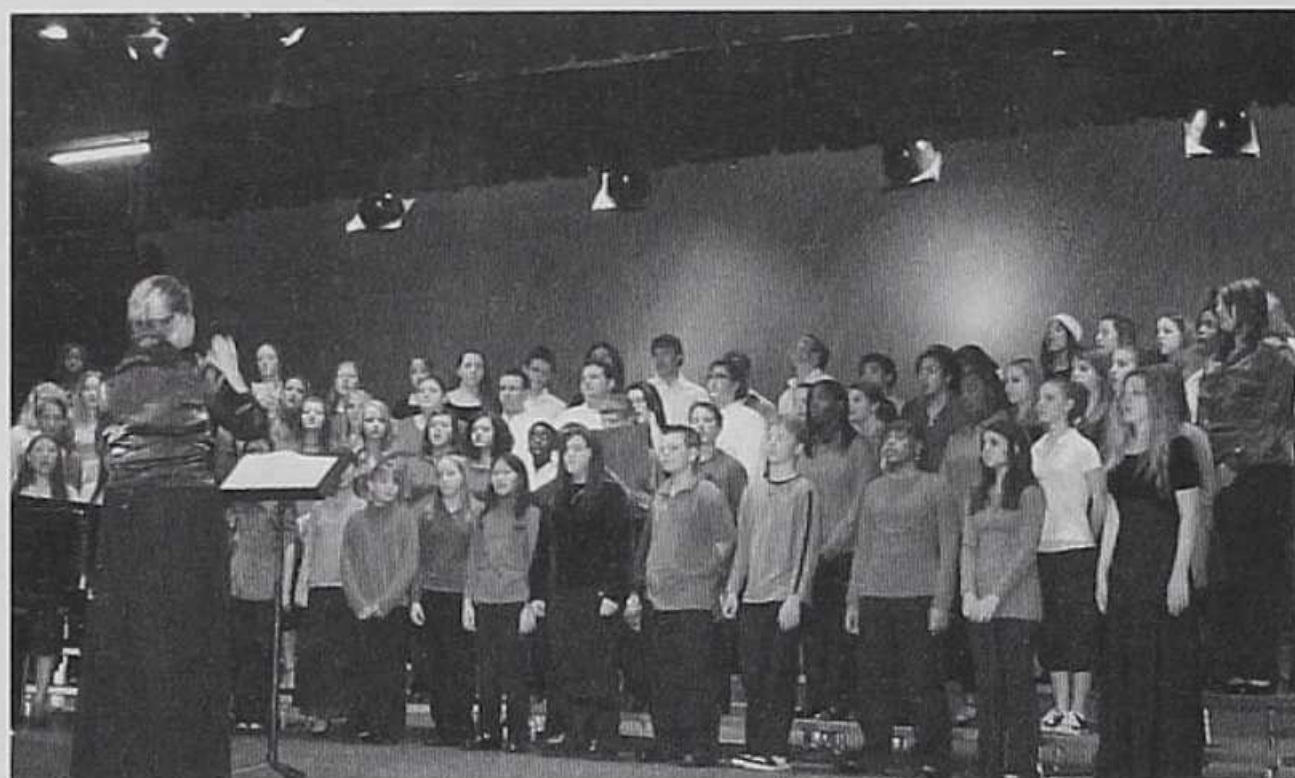
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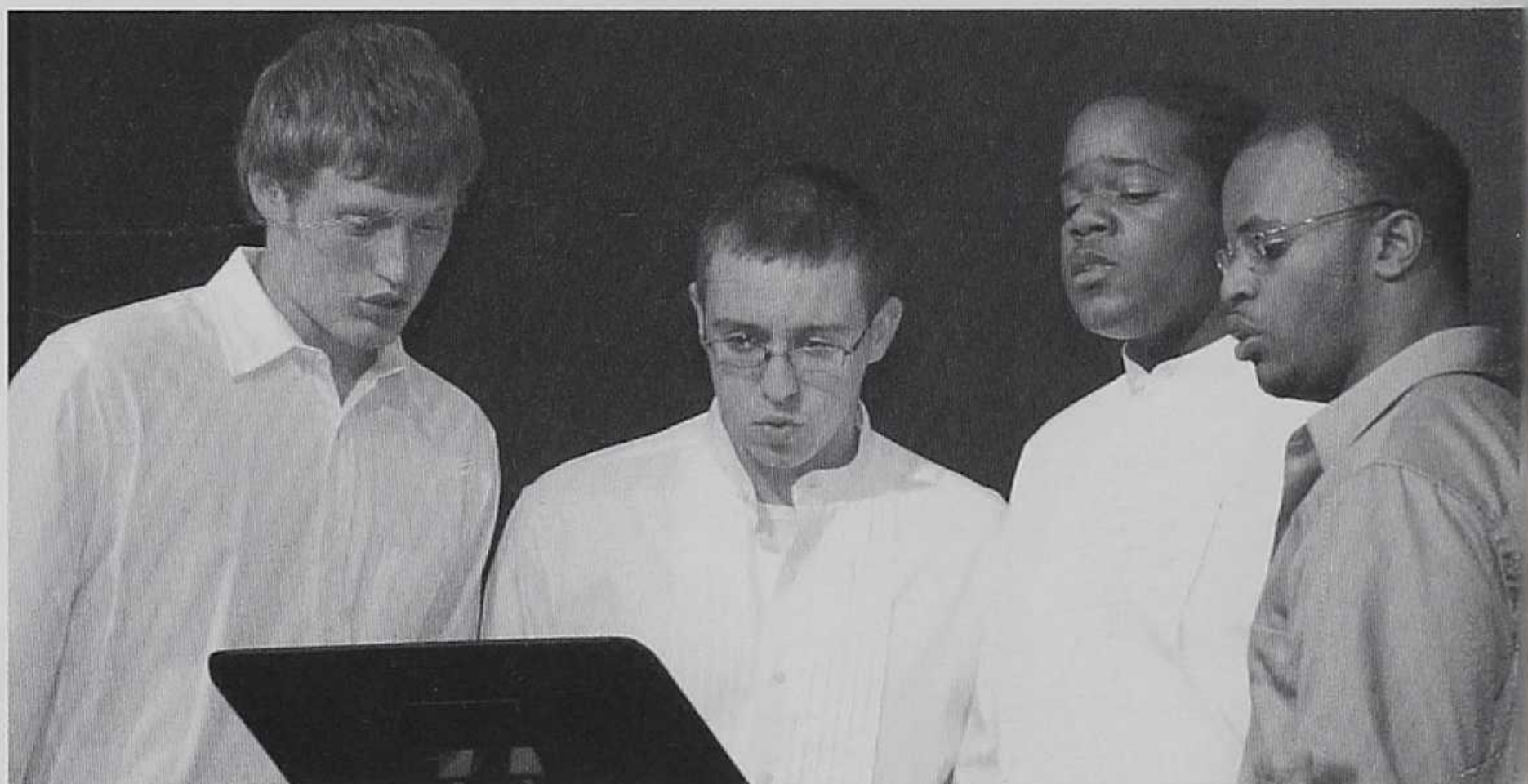
In harmony, several of the school's choirs sing out during the winter's Holiday Concert. "It was a showcase of many different talents; an amazing musical experience. I don't think the *Hallelujah* finale could have gone any better than it did," confessed choir director Sara Jacobi. Being able to come together for a song or two was a unique and wonderful opportunity which sounded perfectly in tune.



**ABOVE** With a heavy heart, senior Megan Weathers sings a solo one last time on the Kennedale High School stage. "It was really emotional because I realized this was the last time I would ever be on this stage; I was nervous and many people were crying while the performances by seniors were going on," expressed Weathers. She will be attending the University of North Texas, pursuing the field of vocal performance.

**RIGHT** Hitting the notes, sophomores Chris Marks and Justin Weathers, freshman Brian Franks, and graduate Job Nyang'au team up for a quartet at the Holiday Concert. "It was fun, but we really had to listen to each other while singing," commented Marks. He qualified for State in Solo and Ensemble, the only state winner from Kennedale this year, and got the chance to travel down to Austin to compete.

Keeping the beat, sophomore Alexandra Maniord listens and repeats the notes for Moon River, a song performed at the Spring Concert. "We warmed up everyday, and then listened to each other to figure out if we were all balanced. Ms. Jacobi helped us out on finding the notes, but when she stopped, it was much harder to find where we were supposed to be," explained Maniord.







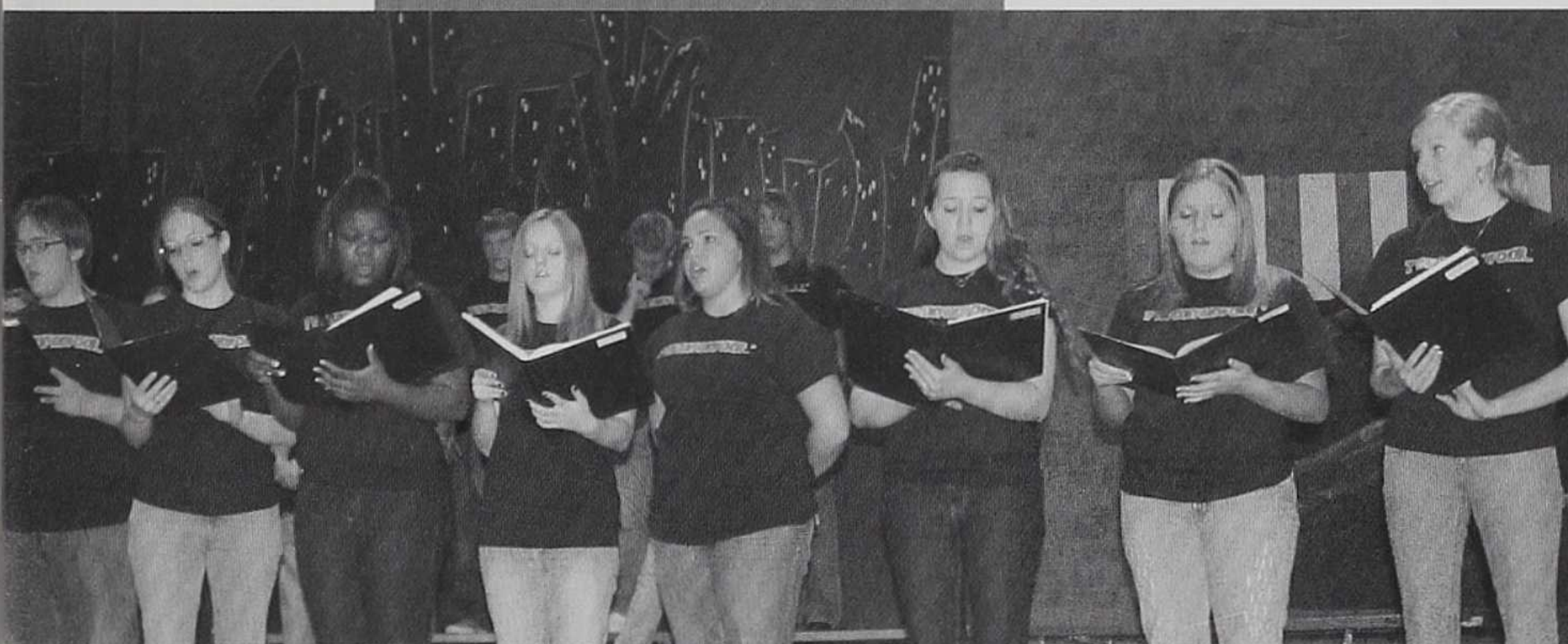
**W**hen you think about choir, the first thing you think is music. To the choir members, however, the first thing that comes to mind is the core leader of the program, director Sara Jacobi. This year was Ms. Jacobi's first year as the choir teacher for Kennedale High School; she replaced Ms. Jennifer Garner, the previous year's choir instructor. Dedication runs through the veins of this proud leader; she was always available after school when needed and practiced at least an hour each day on her own voice, which had to be in good shape in order to teach her students properly. "Jac is the best choir teacher we've ever had!" commented senior Chris Chreene, teacher's aide for the fourth period varsity treble choir as well as a varsity member. After a certain point in time, Jacobi wants to become an opera singer. She performed throughout May in Turandot as a chorus member at the Bass Hall; she eagerly awaits a chance to play a lead role in her desired profession. When asked about what she has gained through this whole experience, Jacobi replied, "I love it! Singing music with incredibly talented students is so wonderful." Many people in the audience of the various concerts often wondered why the choirs sing so many foreign songs, "It gives the students a broad prospective of music history from all types of western music groups," enlightened Ms. Jacobi. Many students were awarded for their talent and dedication at the Fine Arts Banquet and at the Awards Ceremony. Ms. Jacobi continues to demonstrate her passion for music, and her students have one thing to say about her classes: "If you don't know choir, you don't know JAC!"



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**Choir members dedicate themselves to the life of music**



Quick to learn, the seniors join together for one last song with one another. "I think it was a pretty cool last thing to do as seniors," mentioned senior Andy Ritter. They sung *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Rogers and Hammerstein; they received this piece on the day of the concert and had only thirty minutes to practice it, which explained why they had their music with them on stage to carry out the song.



# definingFACTS

**Purpose**  
To add color to the field during the band performance.

**Sponsor**  
Tracy Cupp

**Club Officers**  
Elizabeth Olvera - Captain  
Jessica Cupp - Co-Captain

**Club Members**  
Emily Combs, Tiffani Potter, Jessica Cowan, Jessica Combs,  
Kody Wolford, Paisley Carlson, Michelle Harrel, Caitlin Spady,  
Ashlea Crosier, Chelsea Pennington, Angela Folmar,  
Ally McCartney, Elizabeth Floerke



There has been a special group of young ladies who have amazed the halftime audience with their sparkle and shine during the football season. The love for this performing art shows in the eyes of its young members. There were only fifteen members this, and the majority were freshmen, however, that didn't stop the guard from being the best in years. In addition to the new members, this season was also one of the Colorguard's best because of their new sponsor, Tracy Cupp. The girls had been without a sponsor for two years were extremely happy to finally have one. "The instructor and the girls were amazing this year and did their best," exclaimed junior captain Elizabeth Olvera. The Colorguard plans on competing and winning at state in the upcoming season. "I'm very confident that we will make it to state next year," quoted sophomore Angela Folmar. The team can't wait until next year when they can make the field shine bright once more and bring home a Colorguard title!



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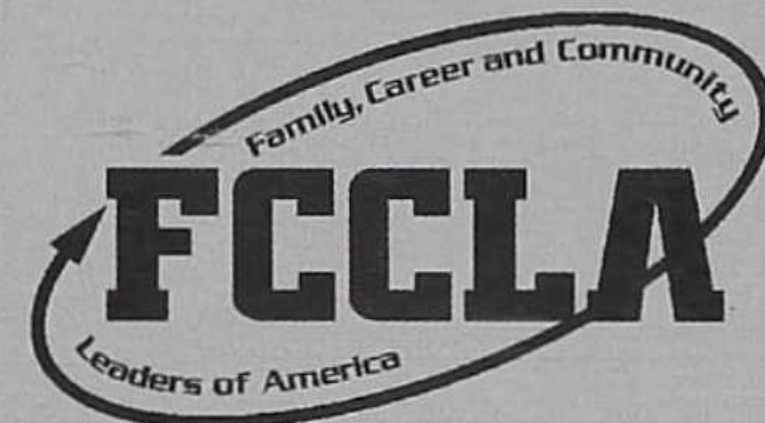


**Colorguard takes on the challenge of a 'fresh' team**



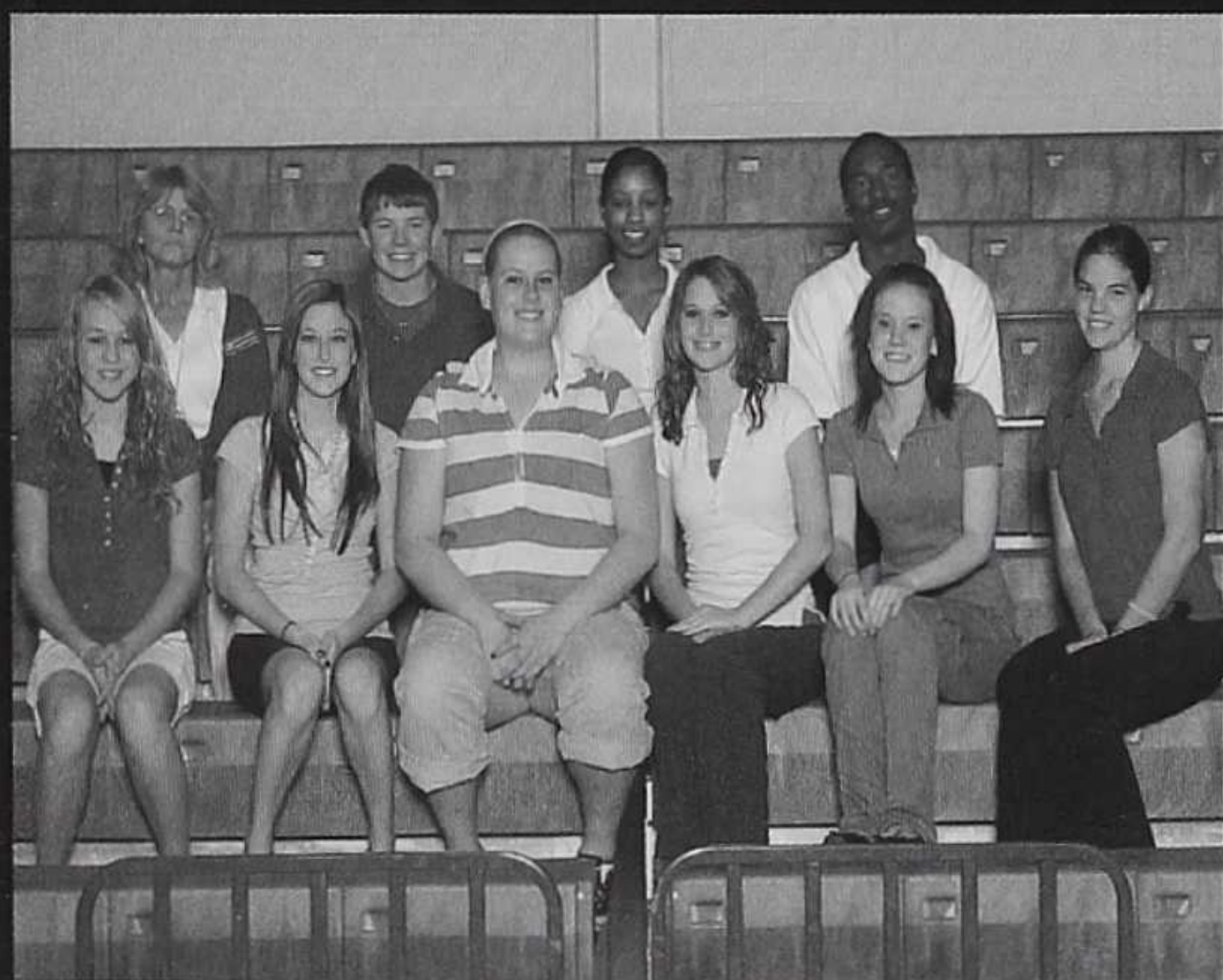
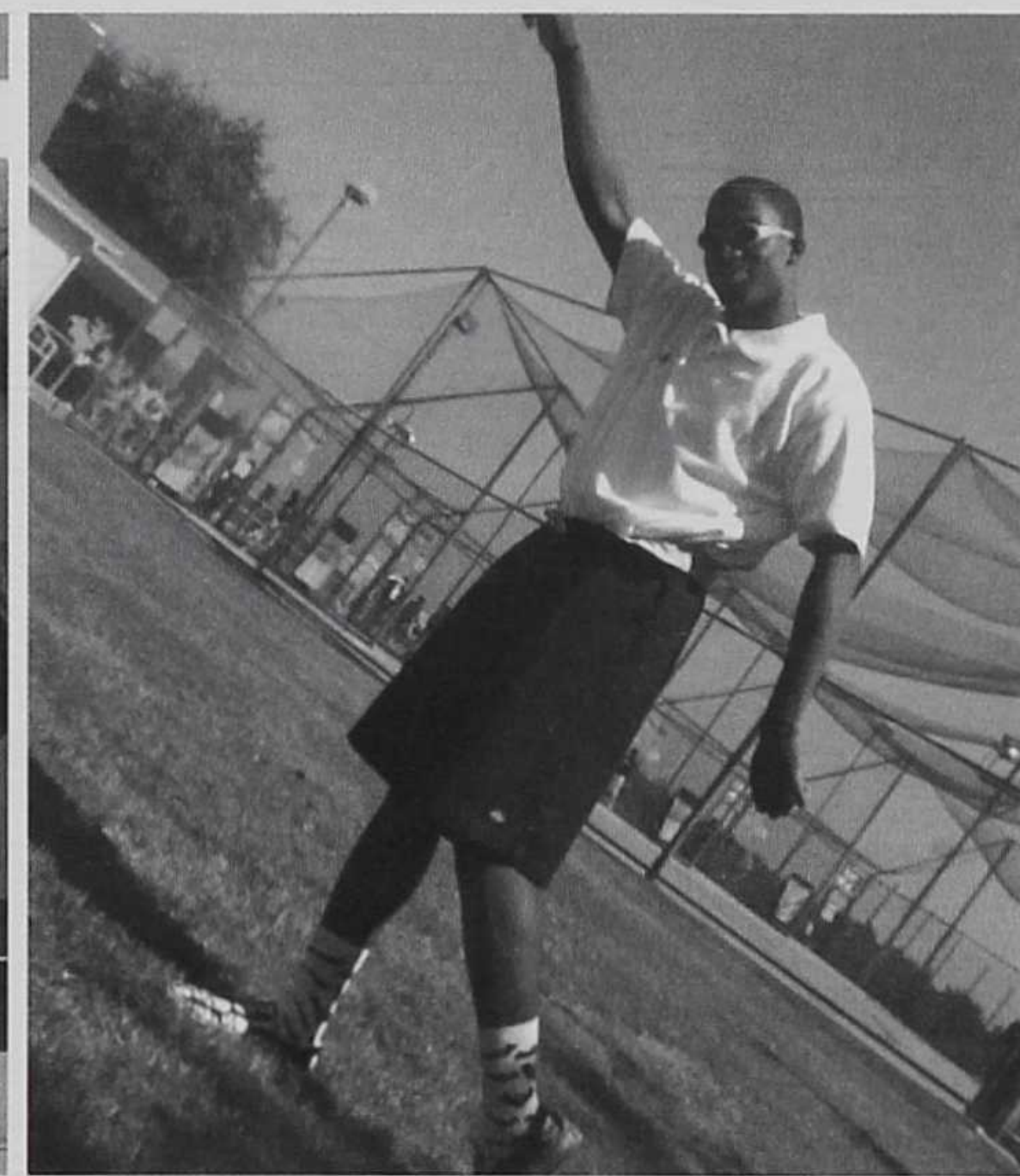


# reaching forward



## FCCLA starts up again with new sponsor

Always devoted, the members of the FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leadership of America) worked to better themselves and their community. "It is like NHS, but without the grades," informed junior Stacia Newton. FCCLA was headed by Teresa Allred who worked with the group to preform acts of kindness, such as community service to help out less fortunate families. It also helped in preparing students to handle family, career, and community problems with a positive outlook. FCCLA has been an exciting new club, added only this year. In addition to gaining experience for the future and learning what the club is, the members also gained humility and grace from helping others. "I always feel so humble when I help others; FCCLA helped prepare me for the challenges I will face in life," commented Breanna Abair. The members of this new club had lots of fun and made new friends not only at school, but in the surrounding communities. FCCLA members cannot wait for next year as they can make the club better with more experience.



### Purpose

To promote opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.

### Sponsor

Teresa Allred

### Club Officers

Stacia Newton - President

### Club Members

Blaze Platt, Cody Hodges, Cody White, Dylan Kennedy, Natalie Gillespie, Beth Blind, Ashley Hill, Rachael McManus, Alexandra Stokes, Breanna Abair, Dominic Harvey

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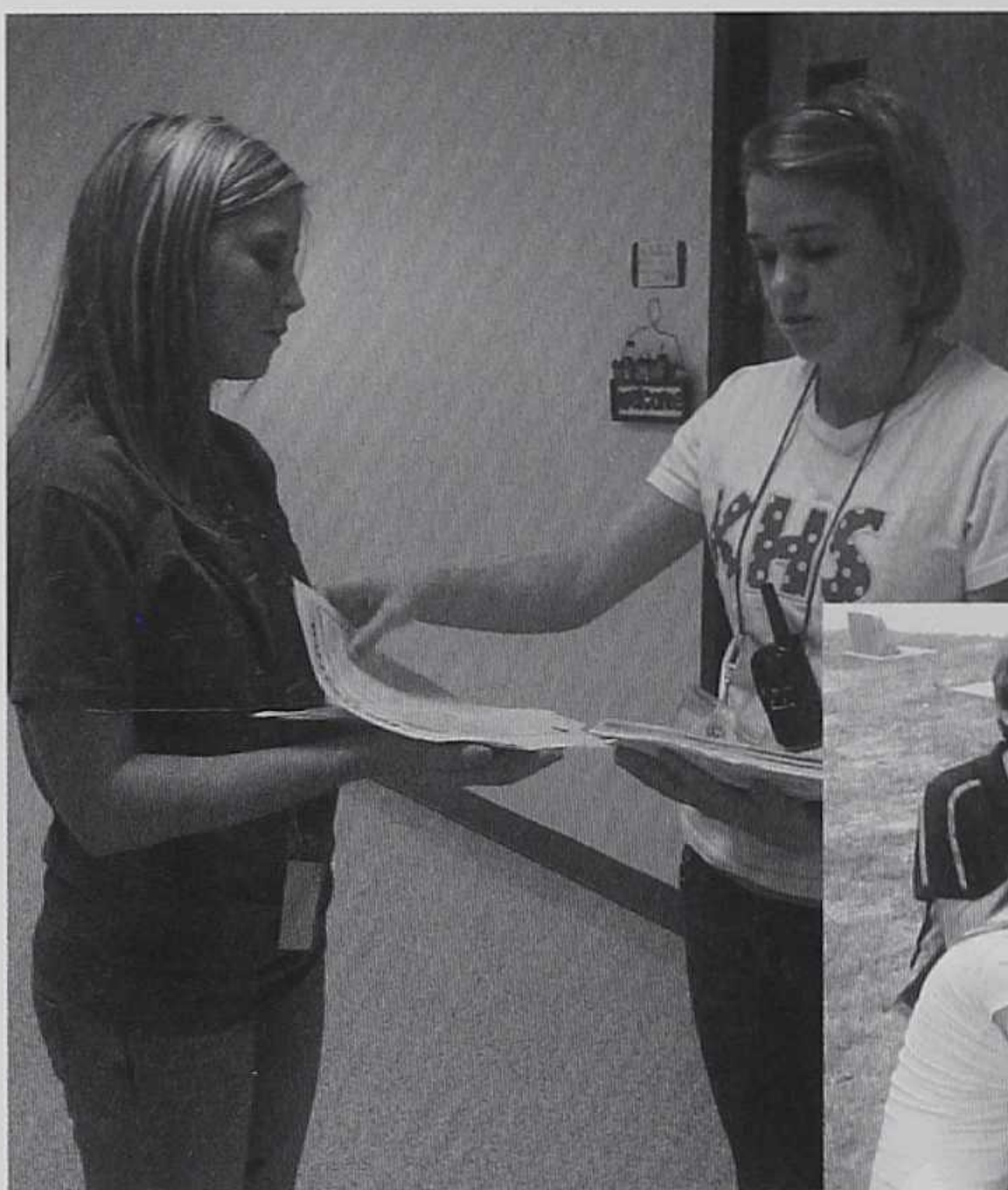
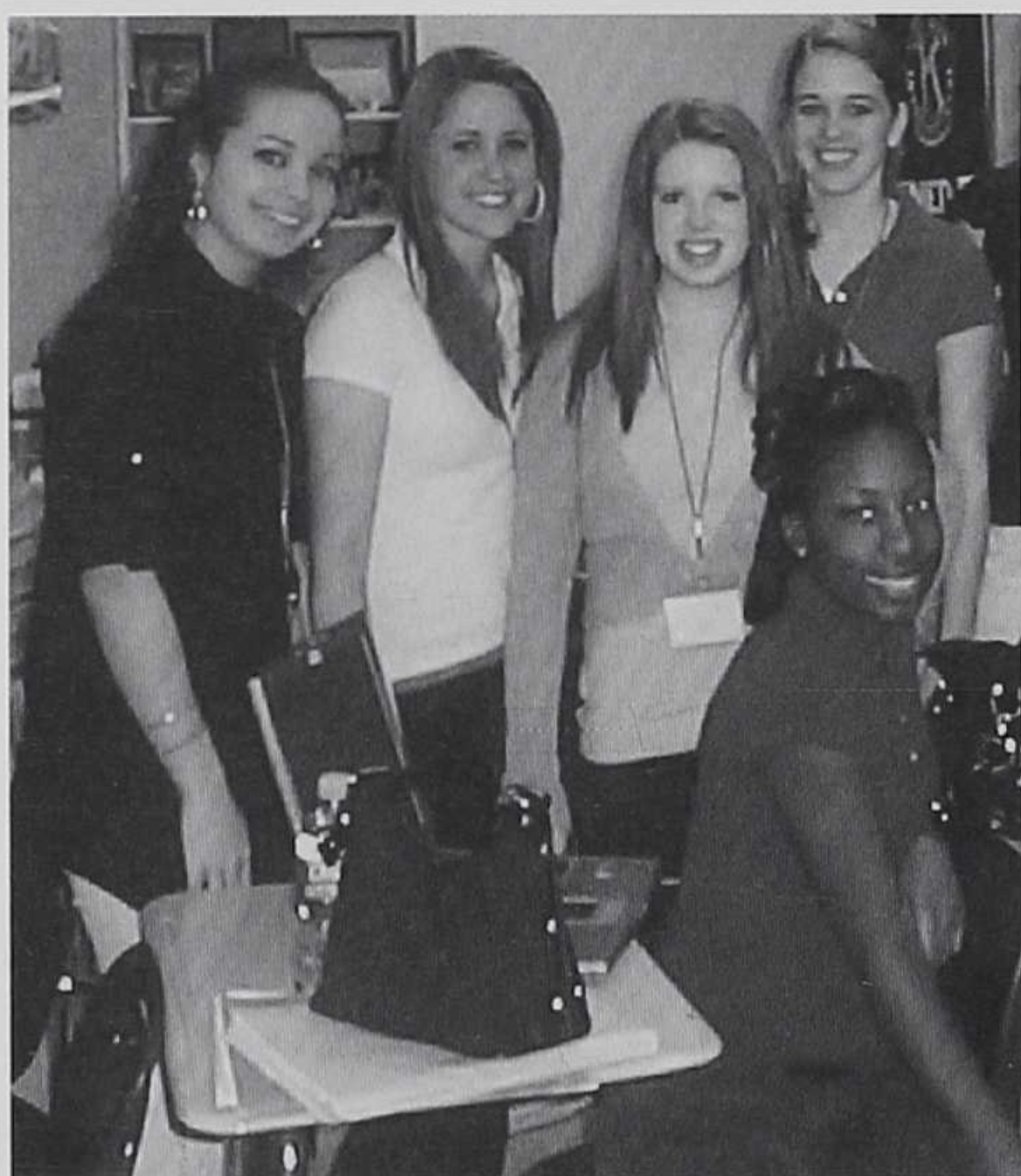
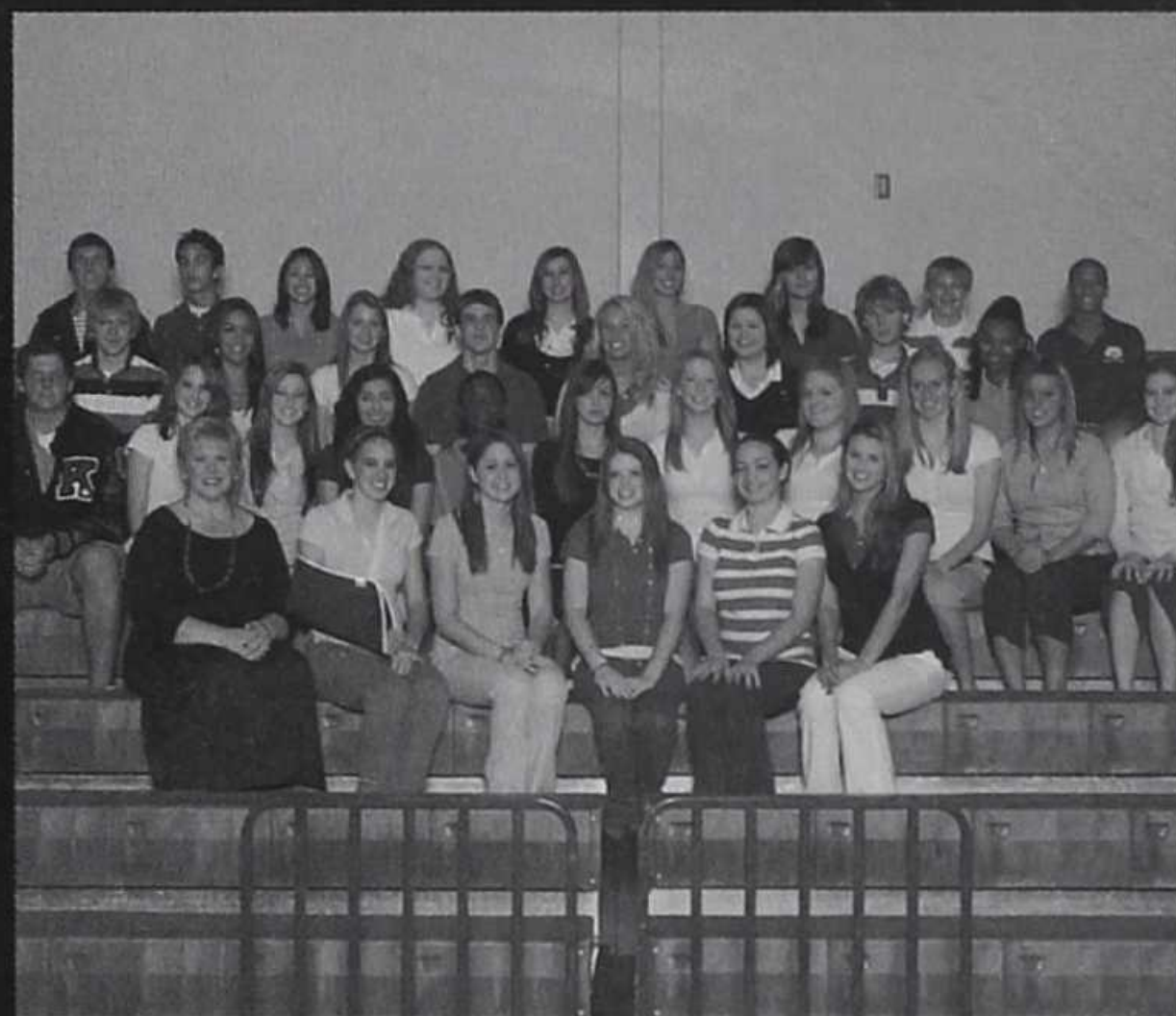
**Purpose**  
To make the needs of the students aware to the faculty and staff.

**Sponsors**  
Sherri Wade

**Club Officers**  
Bailey Turner - President  
Valerie Morgan - Secretary  
Erin Hunt - Parliamentarian

Amanda LaPorte - Treasurer  
Marissa Ryan - Historian

**Club Members**  
Elise Martinez, Evelyn Marquez, Amanda Mantooth, Brooke Hallman, Hannah Anderson, Mitchell King, Brittany Dowell, Fahad Ali, Richard Patterson, Mandy Seremet, Paige Williams, Burgandi Johnston, Cheyanne Turner, Autumn Persons, Tuan Nguyen, Brittany Williams, Alexandra Stokes, Antoinette Sims, Janell Wright, Ryan Adams, Timothy Brestowski, Yasmine Badawi, Jerick Johnson, Kayla Carnagie, Chasmin Jenkins, Megan Weathers, Stacia Newton, DJ Price, Kelsey Kayser, Breanna Fleeman, Nikki Funderburk, Ben Taylor, Breanna Abair, Jeffrey Edwards, Serena DeLeon, Matthew Flaherty, Alicia Underwood, Macy Turner, Kristin Maniord, Cody White



led by president Bailey Turner, all of the officers and members on student council worked around the clock to help our school achieve a nicer, more spirited learning environment. Sponsored by speech and communications teacher Sherri Wade, student council initiated many new projects that will become more and more regular throughout the years. For example, every Wednesday, student council worked with K.I.S.S club to make rounds throughout the school to collect papers from teachers and students for recycling. Student council was also responsible for planting numerous plants and shrubs around the school. The added vegetation certainly gave the school a more inviting look due to the many construction projects still in progress. Student council also put out a weekly newspaper on Fridays allowing students to be more aware of the events and special occasions planned. All the activities were part of their goal to make students more spirited.



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**together**

**Student council works hard to improve our school**





# stretch of friendship

Students come together to help community children

A new reigning era came to the PAL program due to the absence of the former sponsor, Mrs. Janek. A new teacher had to step up and fill the enormous shoes left by Mrs. Janek. "I love Mrs. Janek a lot. She was so cool, but Mrs. Naughton has done a really good job this year," shared senior PAL John Avila. Even with a new teacher, the annual field trips took place as usual. The PALs started off by attending Camp Thurman's 'Rope's Course.' They spent the day participating in group bonding activities that involved running, lifting, climbing, and a rubber chicken. Part of 'Rope's Course' was learning to trust the people you were with and learn to face your fears. Later in the year, PALs attended PAL Conference in Austin. It was held at Akins High School where they attended various classes that dealt with a variety of issues. Each class the PALs attended helped them become aware of issues their friends, themselves, and their PALees would face throughout the year and how to deal with them. The classes helped many PALs help their PALees at the younger schools more effectively.



## Purpose

To provide guidance and mentoring for peers and younger children on issues like self esteem, drug awareness and social skills.

## Sponsors

Julie Naughton

## Club Members

Ashley Alviar, Magan Westbrook, Mandy Seremet, Hannah Anderson, Kelsey Kayser, Amanda Mantooth, Kayla Carnagie, Megan Manning, Alexis Stokes, Chelsey Swiney, Jena Burger, Matt Linguist, Ayodele Odubela, Wes Parker, Ryan Watson, John Avila, Eric Graddy, Joey Lucero, Cody Ostrout, Ryan Adams, Tara Davis, Marissa Ericson, Kallie Newman

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## Purpose

Benefiting the community and being model people

## Sponsors

Sherri Wade, Kiwanis Club

## Club Officers

Marissa Ericson - President

Shannon Rhodes - Vice President

Erin Hunt - Editor

Alexis Stokes - Secretary

Kody Kane - Treasurer

## Club Members

Alexandra Maniord, Alexis Stokes, Alicia Underwood, Amanda LaPorte, Amanda Mantooth, Amber Owens, Amber Pence, Anishaa Potnis, Ashley Abair, Ayodele Odubela, Bailey Fitzhugh, Bailey Turner, Breanna Abair, Brittany Dowell, Brittany Williams, Britney Zurovets, Chelsey Swiney, Cody Ostroout, Cynthia Ramirez, Danae Dixon, Darcy Spradley, Dawson Ericson, Elise Martinez, Emily Mantooth, Erin Hunt, Evelyn Marquez, Fahad Ali, Hannah Anderson, Jeffrey Edwards, Jen Tran, Jeremy Ngoo, Kallie Newman, Kate Cassell, Katherine McLean, Kayla Carnagie, Kelsey Kayser, Kody Kane, Latoya Hart, Lutricia Le, Macey Turner, Mandy Seremet, Marissa Ericson, Megan Kemp, Megan Manning, Melanie King, Mitchell King, Morgan Carnes, Nathaniel Pugh, Nikki Funderburk, Olivia Pizana, Paige Williams, Ryan Collins, Ryan Petry, Ryan Watson, Samantha Pence, Sami Greiner, Sarah Myers, Serena DeLeon, Shannon Rhodes, Simone Warner, Stacia Newton, Sydnny Mosby, Thao Nguyen, Tim Brestowski, Tim Vinson, Tino Angadicheril, Valerie Morgan, Victoria Pearce, Vincent Nguyen



**W**hen people turn a blind eye to the less fortunate, Key Club steps in and takes a stand. The purpose of the club is to care for others and be a person of service. "I really enjoyed Key Club. Helping people and the community are my hobbies, and the club has helped me do that," shared Mitchell King. Key Club went to Pecan Manor nursing home and spent time with the elderly, providing friendly faces and good times for those that live there. Senior Bailey Turner explained, "Going to the home in Kennedale and playing bingo with the residents was very cool because we spent time with those that are usually forgotten when you think of 'the community.'" The amount of time put into benefitting the community was a small sacrifice compared to the warm feelings gained in the end. Key Club was a great way for students to get in touch with their caring sides.



with open arms

Key Club provides a helping hand to the community





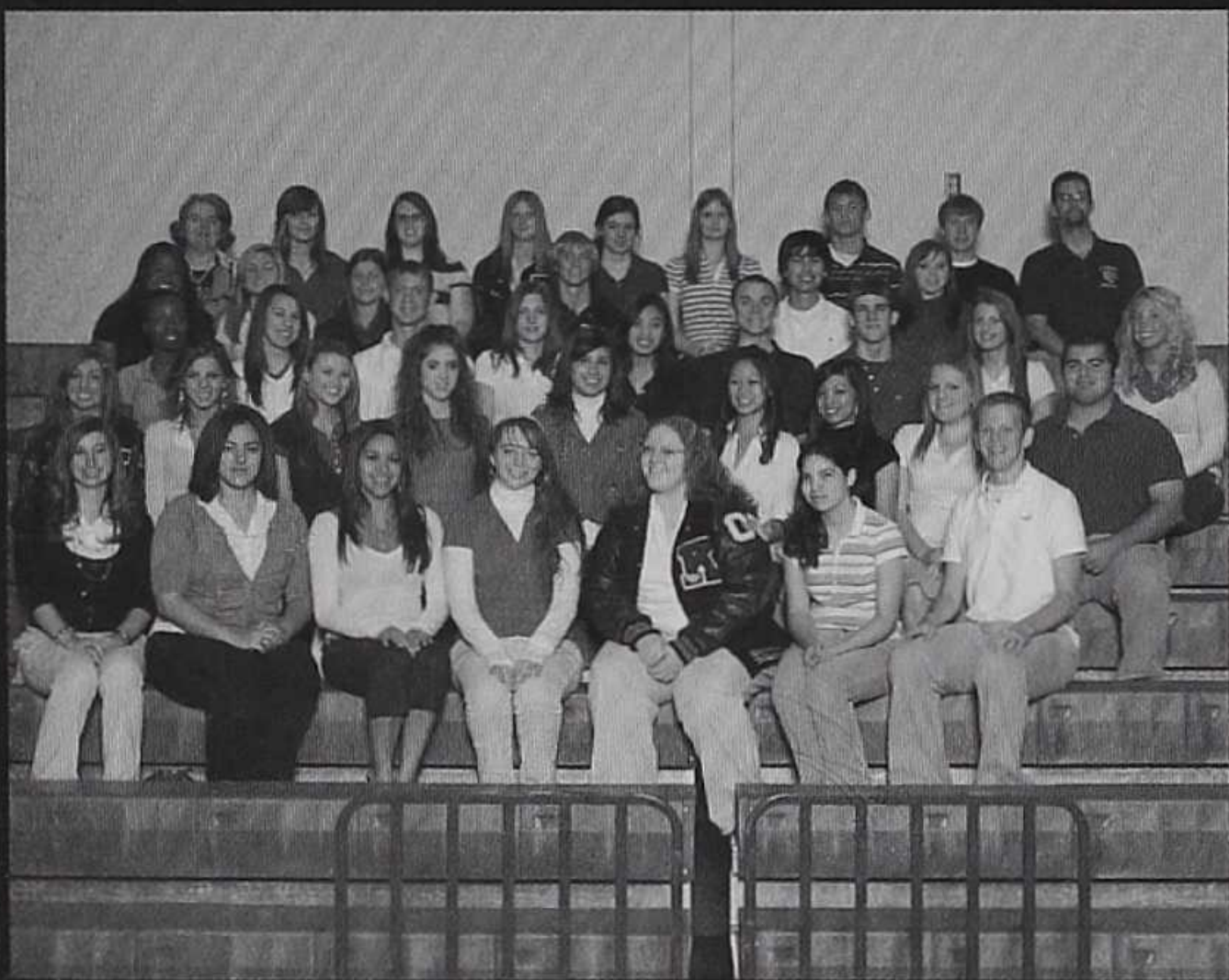
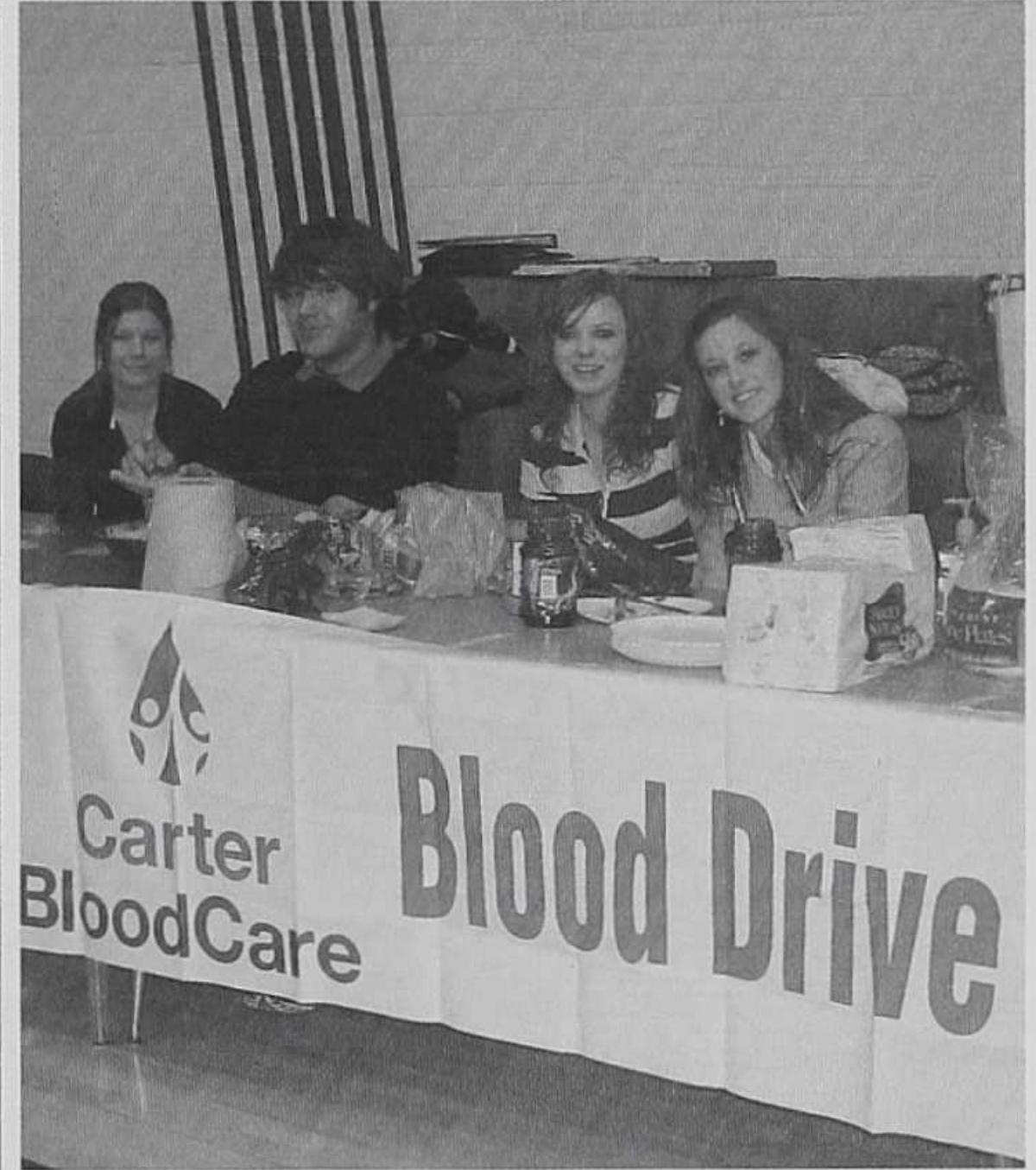
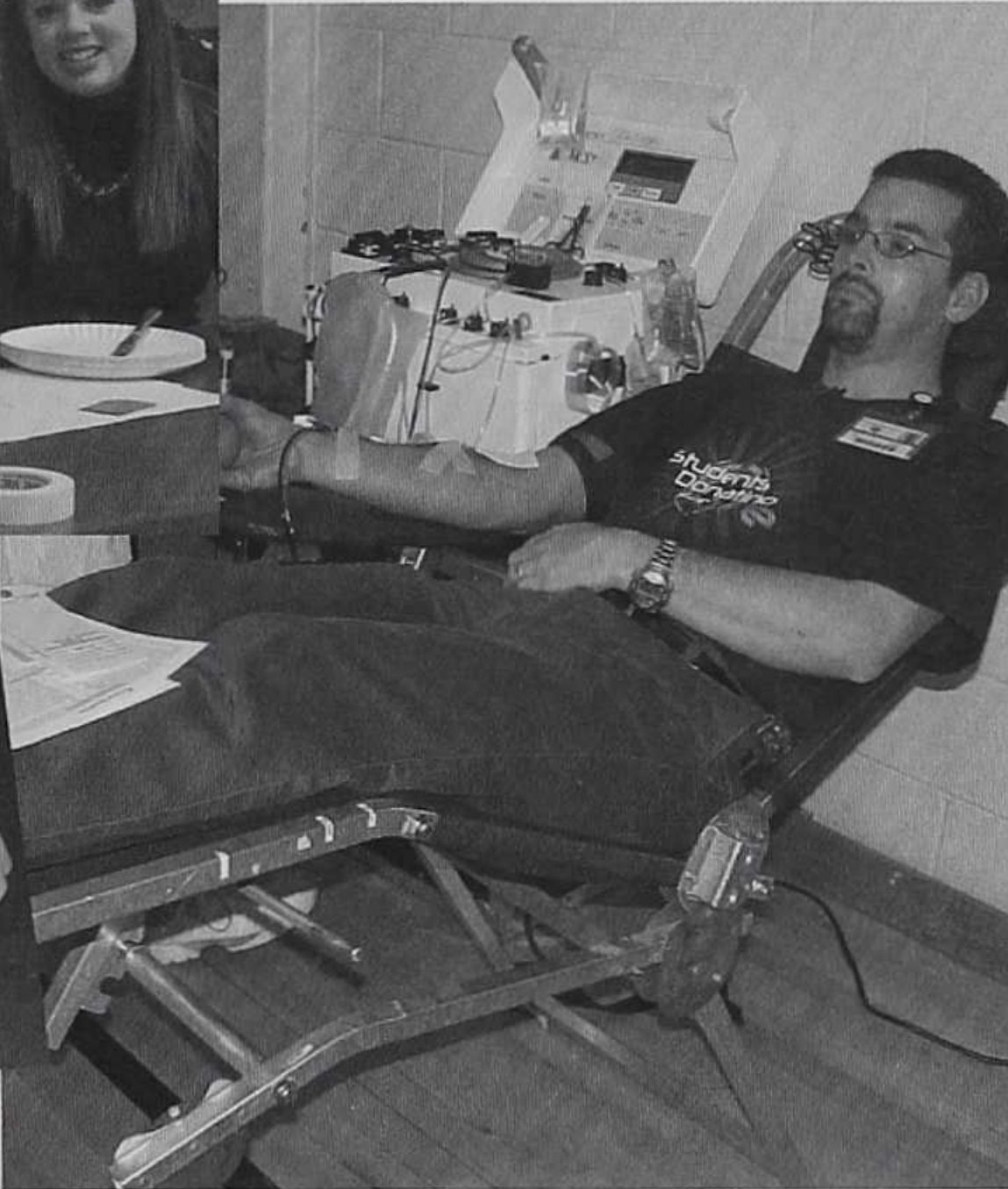


# setting examples



**National Honor Society shapes future leaders**

The National Honor Society is open to the teaching of future leaders in being the best they can be while serving others and being honorable citizens. Dedication as a top priority, Ms. Worley and Mr. Burke led society members to realize the responsibility and necessity of their community service to the mass of the student body and the towns of Kennedale and Arlington. "I haven't done community service since I was getting hours for my Confirmation Class; this program definitely helped me feel one with my community again, which is a great feeling of knowing that you are helping out your town," expressed next year's secretary Hillary Schwind. Although the senior officers are going to be deeply missed, the new officers are readily prepared to take their positions to lead in the upcoming year. The NHS sponsors wish good luck to the seniors and new officers!



## Purpose

Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character

## Sponsors

Chriss Burke, Ruth Worley

## Club Officers

Kristin Maniord - President

Karina Torre - Historian

Matthew Linguist - Treasurer

Mandy Seremet - Community Relations

Kayla Carnagie - Vice President

Elise Martinez - Secretary

Deidre Felan - Parliamentarian

## Club Members

Marissa Ericson, Erin Hunt, Michael Ivison, Kelsey Kayser, Joey Lucero, Reanelle Navea, Kallie Newman, Georgia O'Brien, Nina Pham, Kyle Stevenson, Chelsey Swiney, Cindy Vu, Simone Warner, Ryan Watson, Amber Owens, Kelsey Robinson, Matthew Beggs, Breanna Fleeman, Katlyn Hatley, Megan Manning, Rich Patterson, Barbara Quaye, Julie Robinson, Hillary Schwind, Ben Taylor, Valen Thomas, Cheyanne Turner, Brittany Williams, Janell Wright, Rebecca Young

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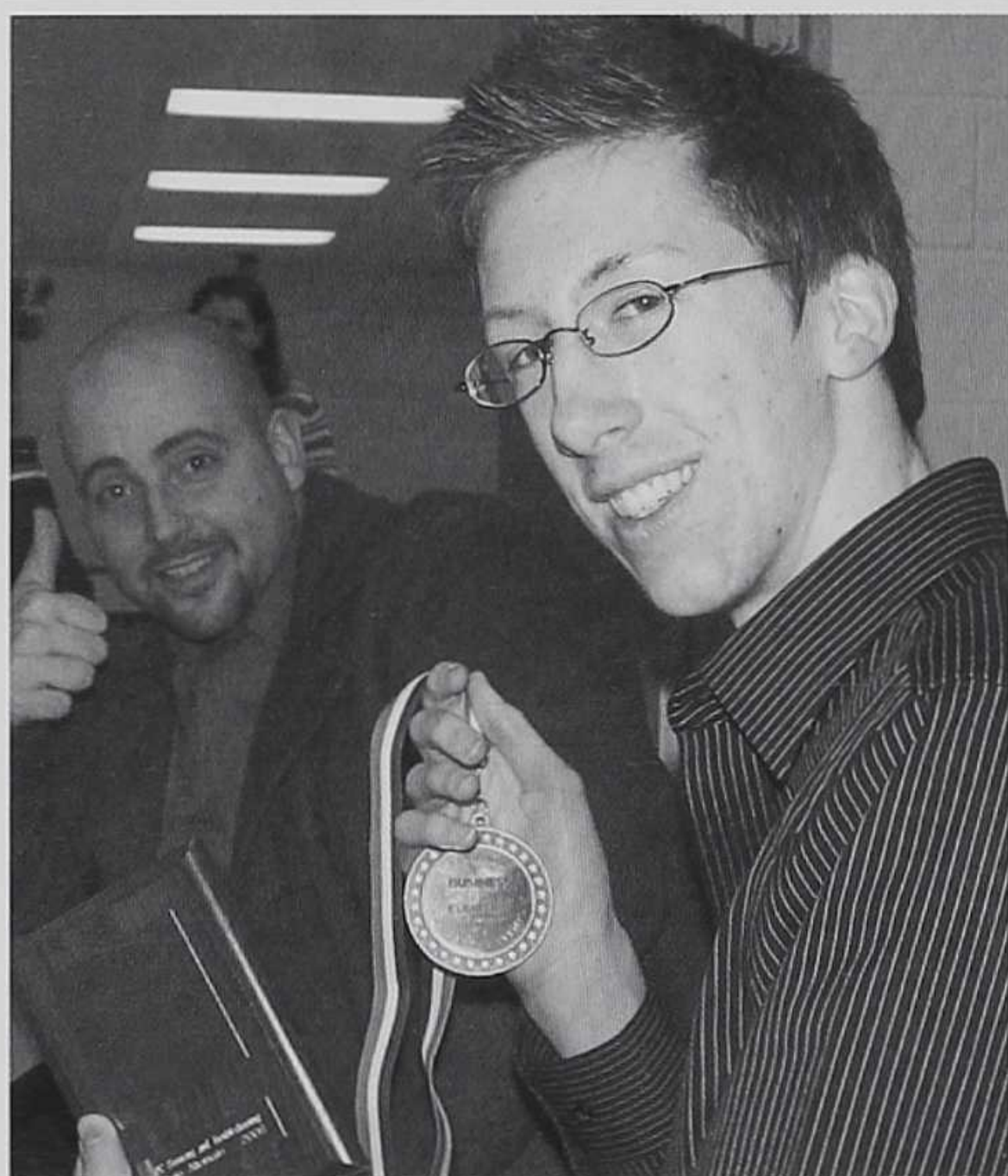
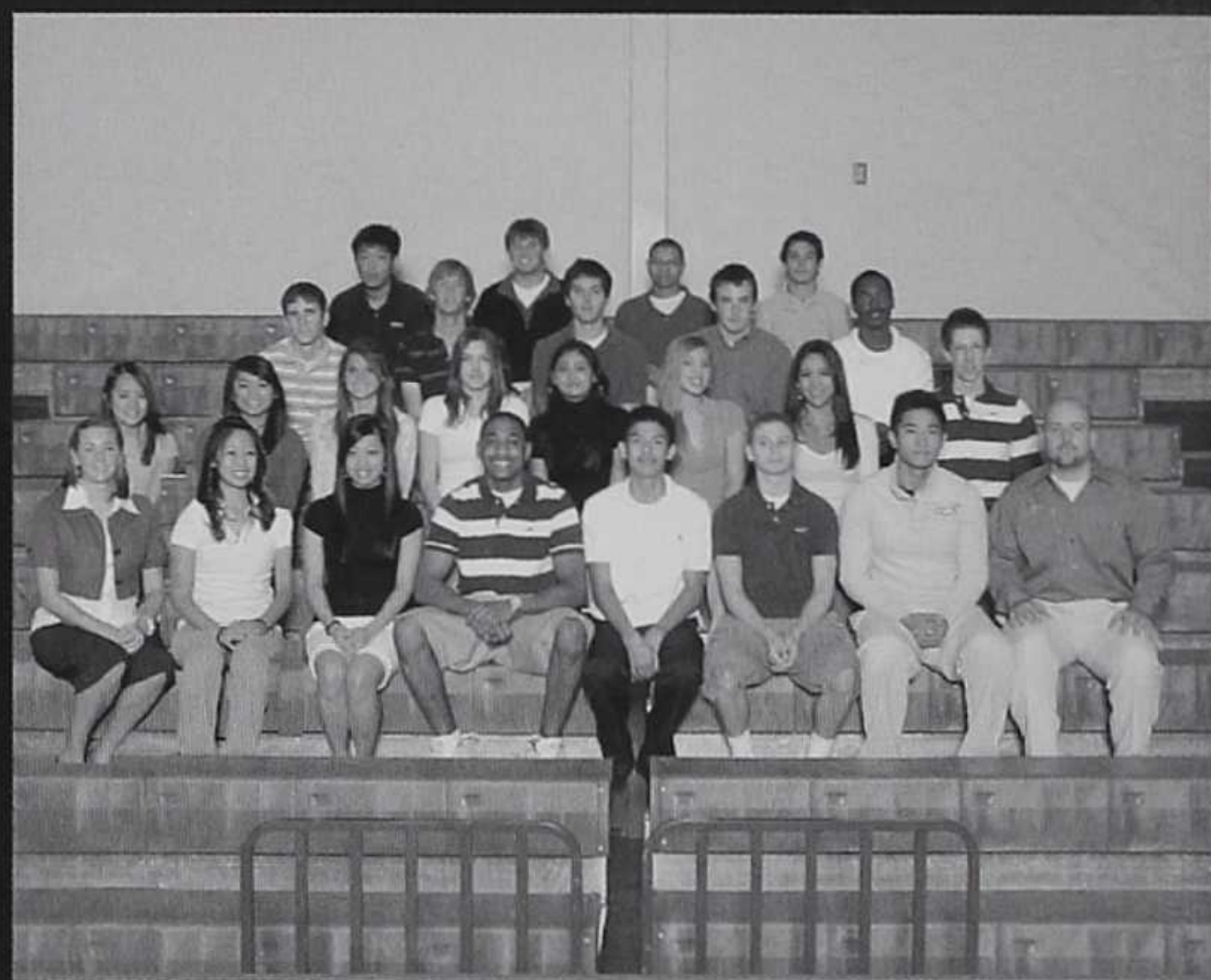
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**Purpose**  
BPA prepares students for the business and technical aspects of future and advance their academic and business qualities

**Sponsors**  
Mindy Morris, Shaheen Matuni

**Club Officers**  
Kevin Tran - President      Reanelle Navea - Secretary  
Cindy Vu - Vice President      Austin Savage - Reporter  
Kevin Luong - Treasurer

**Club Members**  
Alexis Stokes, Anishaa Potnis, Brittany Dowell, Cameron Garland, Chelsey Swiney, Dominic Harvey, Elise Martinez, Eric Chong, Eric Graddy, Erik Hackett, Jennifer Tran, Logan Grimes, Lutricia Le, Matt Linguist, Matthew Flaherty, Nathan Degen, Philip Rogers, Quang Nguyen, Ryan Collins, Taryn Smith, Tino Angadicheril, Trevor Sandacz, Westin Williams



Confidence is gained through intense preparation in high school and college for the tough competition and fearless aggression in the business world. Business Professionals of America has enabled students to sample what it is going to be like in their futures. "It has made me more experienced and well known to the business world by exposing many opportunities that may be open to me someday," BPA president, senior Kevin Tran explained. Tran earned first in regionals, for computer security concept, and competed at State. BPA students had to focus on a specific software category and take their knowledge to various competitions against other schools. Not only will the organization benefit the next generation of imminent professionals, it has already helped some students in their classes. "I learned to become more competitive in the industry and it also helped me accomplish the senior slideshow," commented senior Cindy Vu, vice president of BPA. The future of these promising students is clearly going to be a success which may change the business world for the better.



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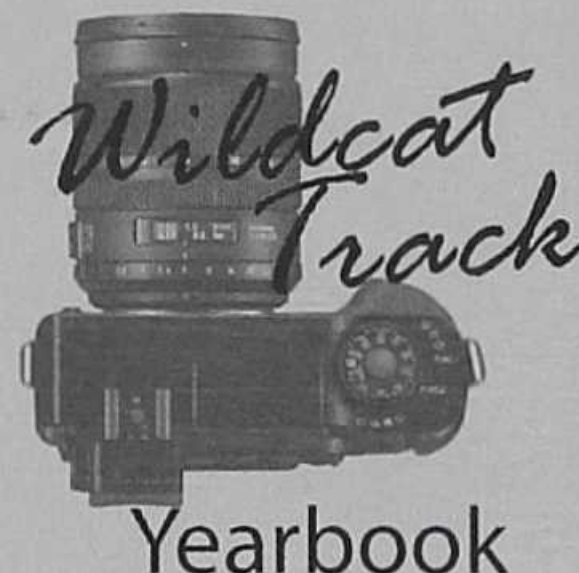
**BPA advances in knowledge to the best of their ability**





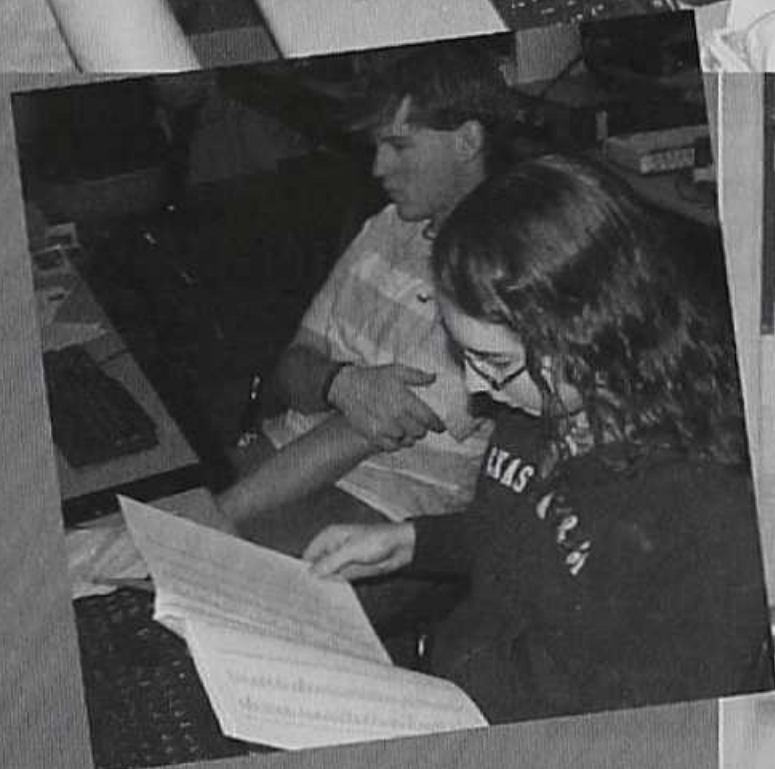
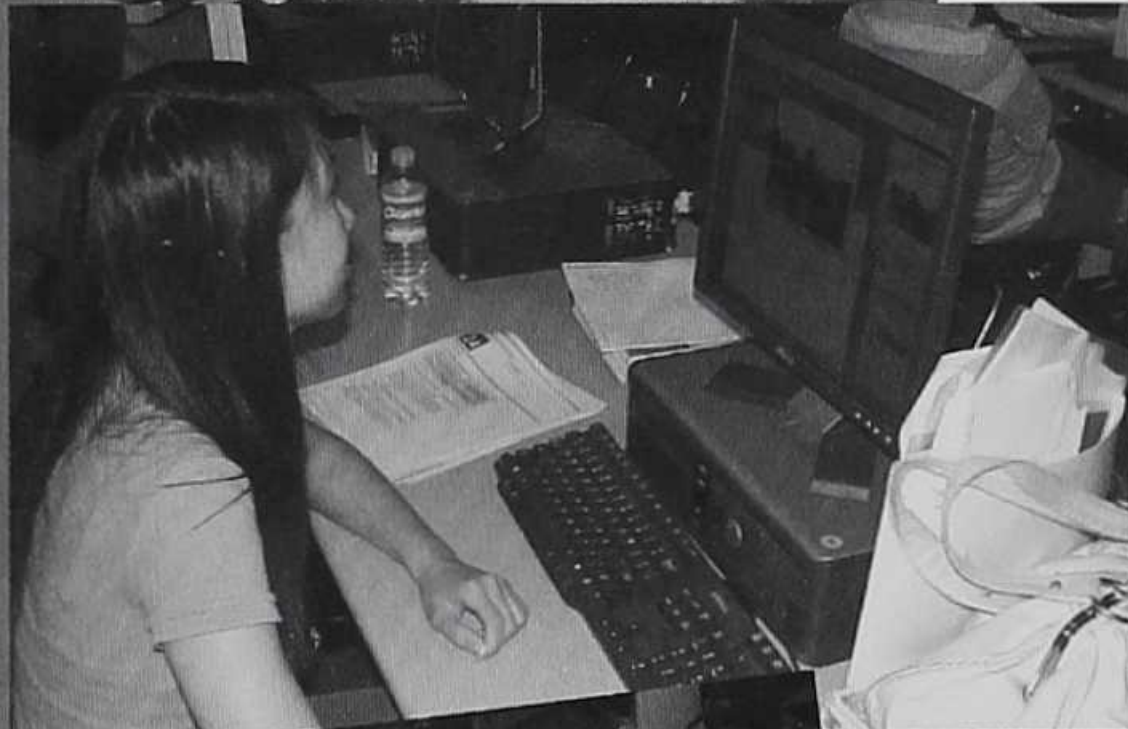


# making the deadlines



## Yearbook pulls together during absence of the sponsor

In a struggle, the yearbook staff has had to overcome the prolonged absence of their adviser Ashley Coffman. Coffman left on maternity leave in February, leaving the responsibilities of the yearbook to her right-hand editor, senior Kayla Carnagie. "I felt as if all the pressure was on me, which stressed me out; but I kept in touch with her through e-mails. I had to make sure everything went smoothly and the pages were done and edited," Carnagie stated. Students gained independence and self discipline through upcoming deadlines, and learned that procrastination was unacceptable. "It became very hectic and unorganized when Mrs. Coffman left, but we all managed to get things done and it taught us to be responsible," shared junior Britney Zurovetz. "At times it seemed like we wouldn't make it, but thanks to hard work we made it through," said senior Jena Burger. Despite all of the chaos and confusion, deadlines and stress, the yearbook staff pulled through together as a class, and made it a successful year that many will remember.



### Purpose

To preserve various events and memories from the school year.

### Sponsors

Ashley Coffman

### Club Officers

Kayla Carnagie - Editor-in-Chief

Jena Burger - Copy Editor

Hillary Schwind - Photo Editor

Bryan Stites - Design Editor

### Club Members

Kayla Carnagie, Jena Burger, Bryan Stites, Hillary Schwind, Kristin Powell, Mitchell King, Britney Zurovetz, Ceara Swille, Burgandi Johnston, Reanelle Navea, Cindy Vu, Christian Bare, Victoria Pearce, Alison Esquivel, Nikki Funderburk, Shannon Rhodes, Carley Bigham, Daniel McGuyer

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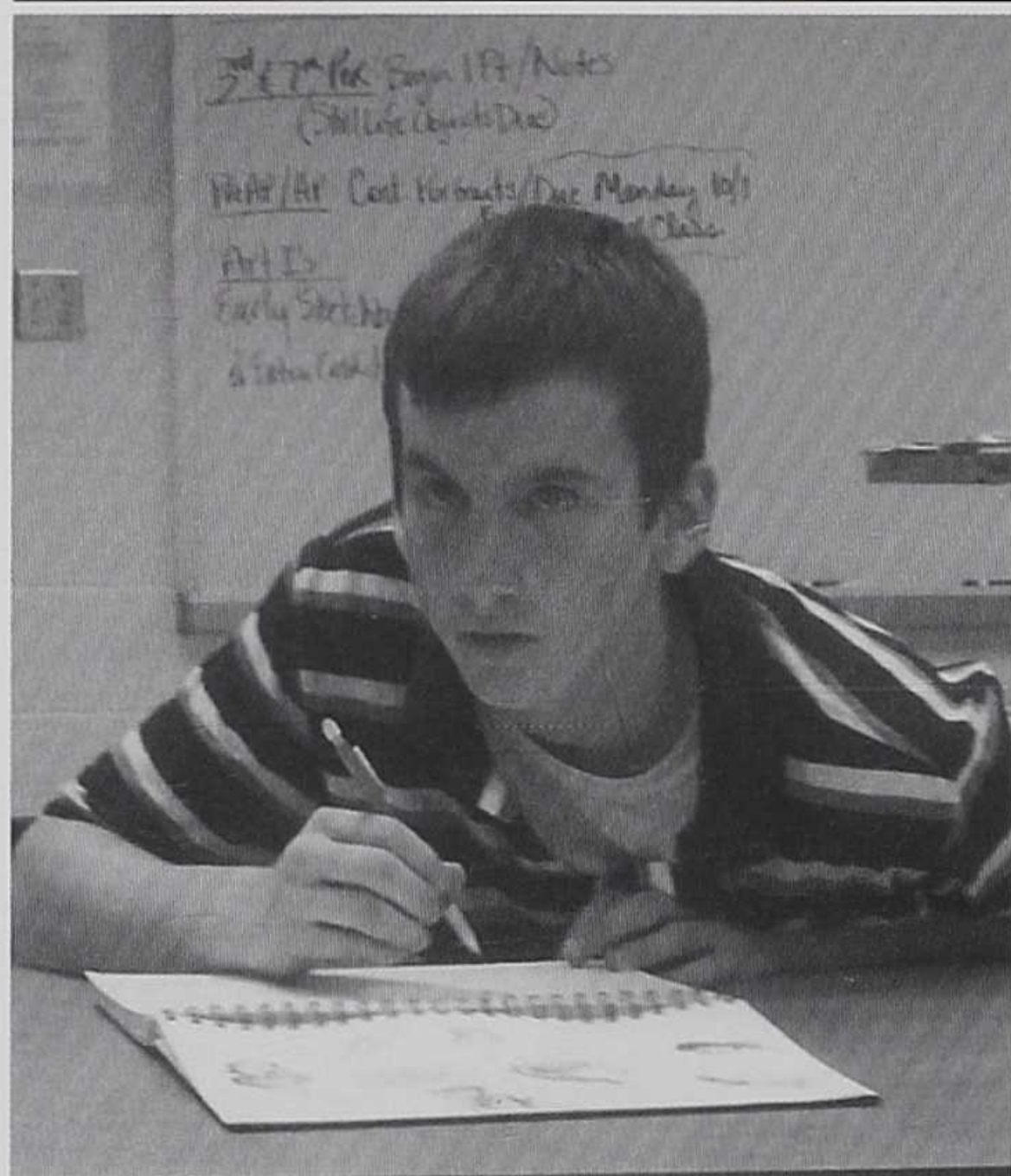
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**Purpose**  
Spend time drawing, painting, and creating their masterpieces.

**Sponsors**  
Christy Borah

**Club Officers**  
Ayodele Odubela - President      Brittany Williams - Vice President  
Jordan Meaux - Secretary

**Club Members**  
Hillary Schwind, Nelly Mercado, Parker Ott, Brittany Williams, Jordan Meaux, Mitchell King, Bryan Stites, Alex Roland, Tyler Perkins, Vicky To, Teresa Conroy, Kurt Roberts, Kelly Jenkins, Ryan Petry, Amanda Mantooth, Alyxx Duggins, Rebecca Young, Julie Robinson



**A**rt Club took on the year with brushes in hand. They came together after school every other week at art gatherings to work on ceiling tiles. They painted elaborate designs and funny cartoons on them, depending on the student. "I actually finished my art tile this year," junior Bryan Stites shared, "It took a while for me to think up ideas for it, but in the end, I just let the brush do the imagining." The club held an art show competition in the cafeteria on the 8th of February where junior Parker Ott placed first, junior Nelly Mercado in a close second, and senior Jordan Meaux in third. "Parker has his own style," commented Mercado, "I was just happy enough coming second to him with my talent; it was like an honor being that close to winning." The Art Club's agenda remained full throughout the year with events from painting faces at homecoming to visiting the Forth Worth Museum of Modern Arts. Art club members agree it was well worth their time.



pallets of  
**creativity**



**Art Club expresses themselves throughout their artwork**





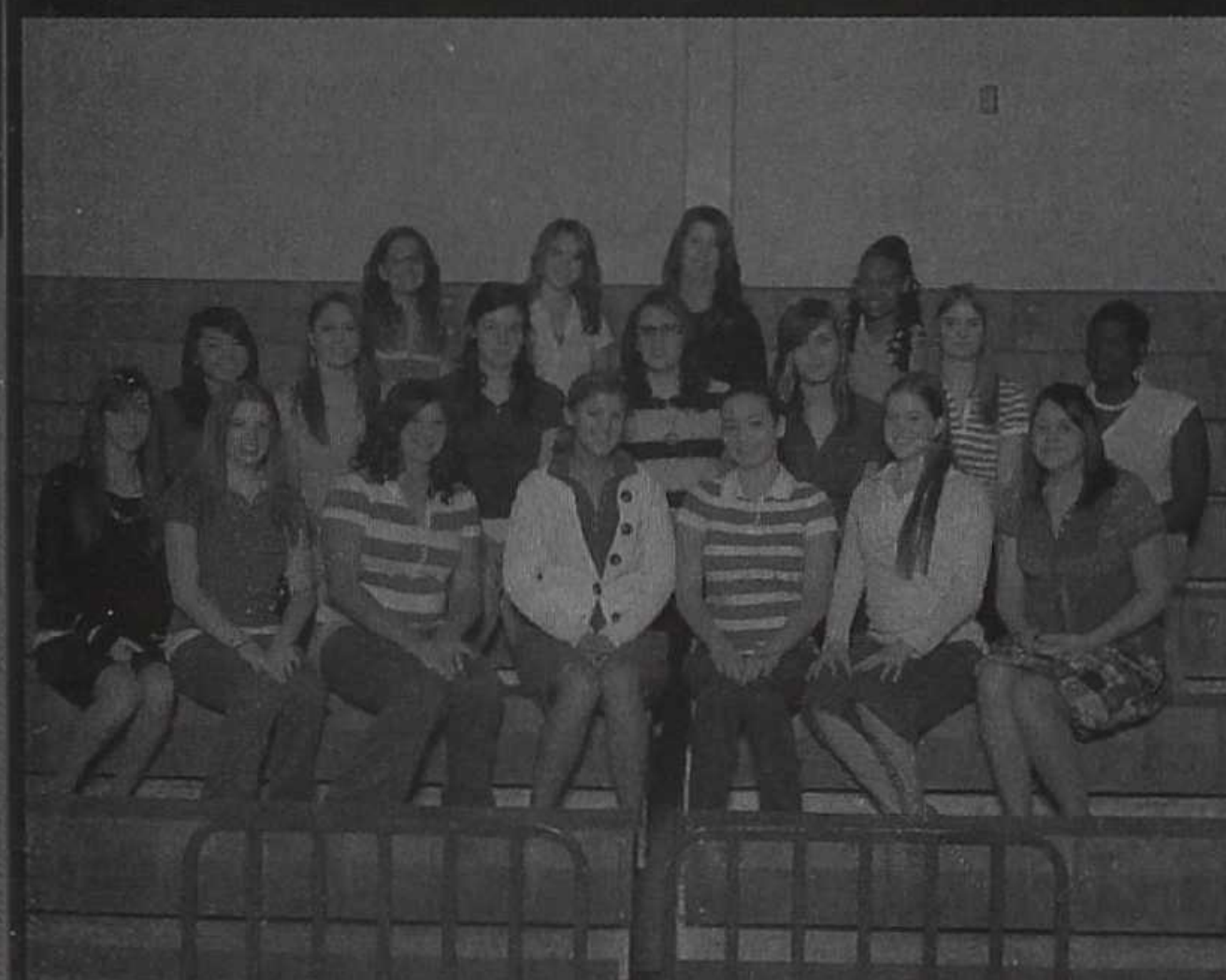
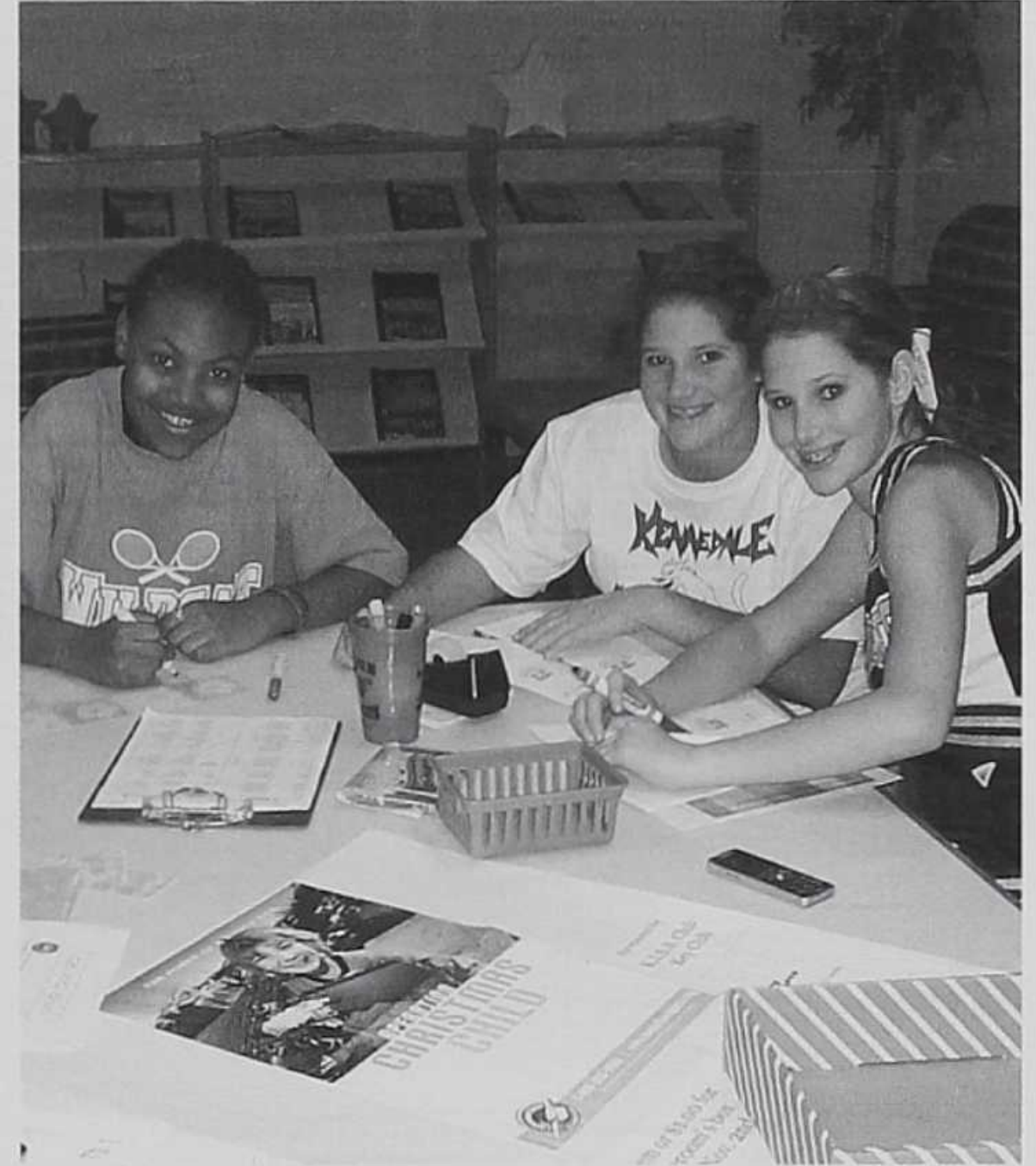
# caring natures

# KISS

Kindness in Students Spreads

## Kiss club helps brighten peoples' days throughout the year

The KISS (Kindness In Students Spreads) club is a group of caring individuals looking for ways to help others anywhere and way that they can. Helping others is more than just a simple kind act. By simply picking up a person's pencil in class, or helping a peer with a hard math problem, someone's day can be changed. KISS club does their best to find anything they can to do, everyday, to help someone out. The group started the year off by sending care packages to a soldier in Iraq. The club was also in charge of "KISS a Senior Goodbye." This involved letting students send a chocolate kiss and little note to their senior friends leaving at the end of the year. KISS club also hung every students name and birthday on bulletin boards in the hallways to make the student body feel special. KISS club has constantly put others before themselves and showed their kindness, hoping it would spread, starting a chain reaction of kindness. Alicia Underwood stated, "I love being a part of KISS club because it is a wonderful feeling knowing I can make people smile."



### Purpose

To spread kindness among students.

### Sponsors

Alison Boubel

### Club Members

Hillary Schwind, Mitchell King, Ayodele Odubela, Brittany Williams, Valerie Morgan, Breanna Abair, Marissa Ryan, Amanda LaPorte, Antoinette Sims, Ashley Abair, Fahad Ali, Jeffrey Edwards, Alexis Stokes, Shannon Rhodes, Bailey Turner, Macey Cantrell, Alicia Underwood, Kelsey Johnson, Jen Tran, Rebecca Young

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# definingFACTS

## Purpose

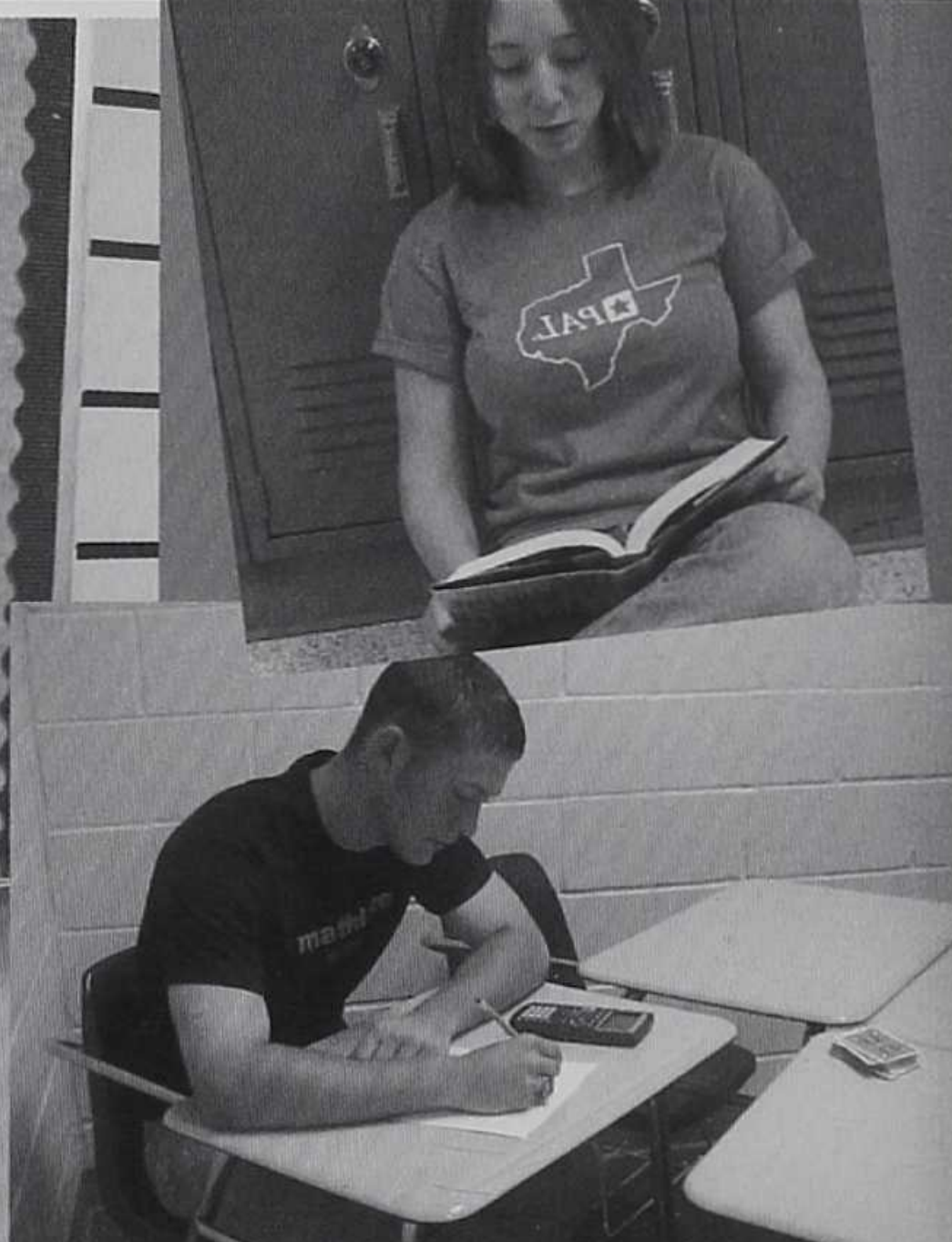
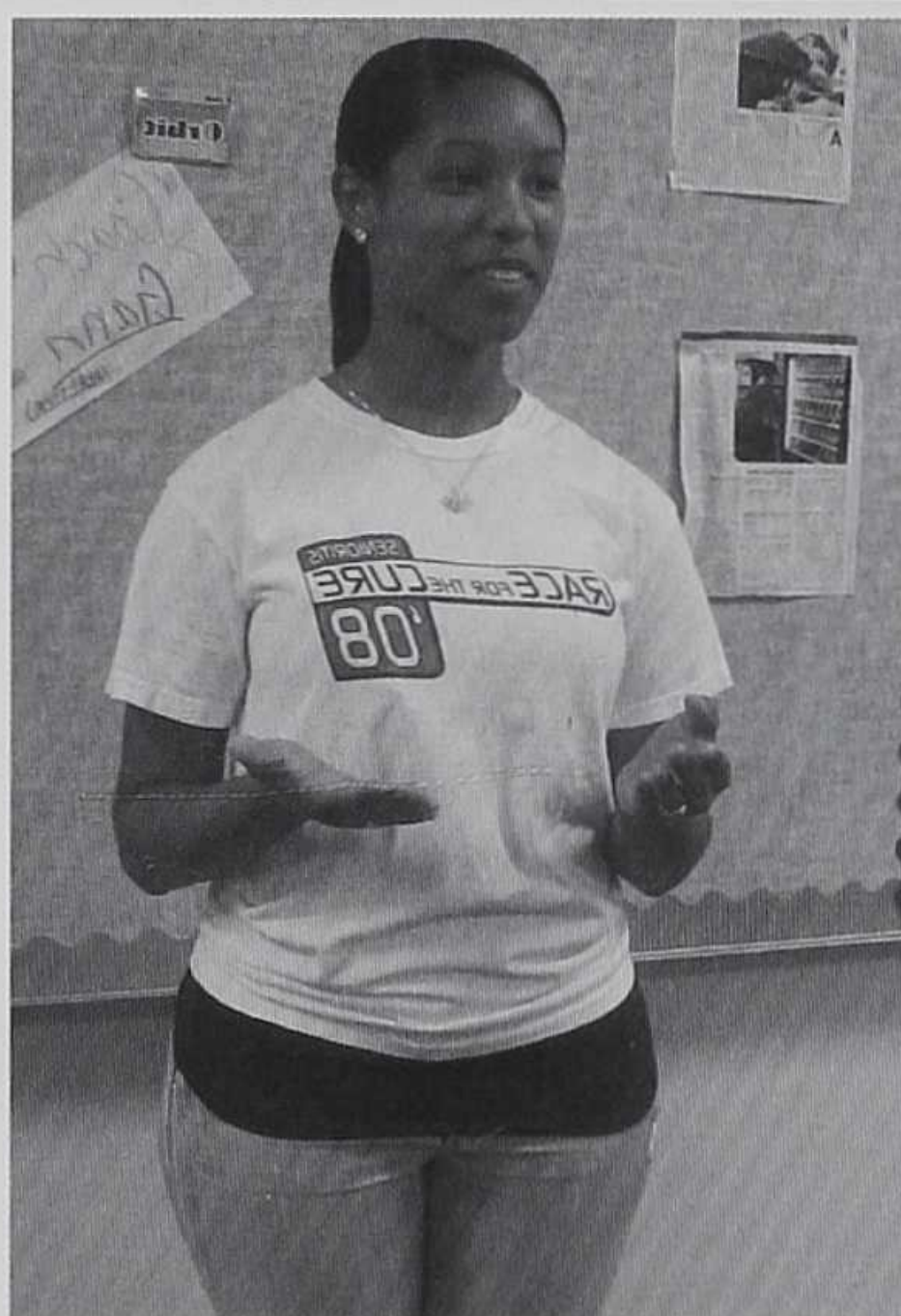
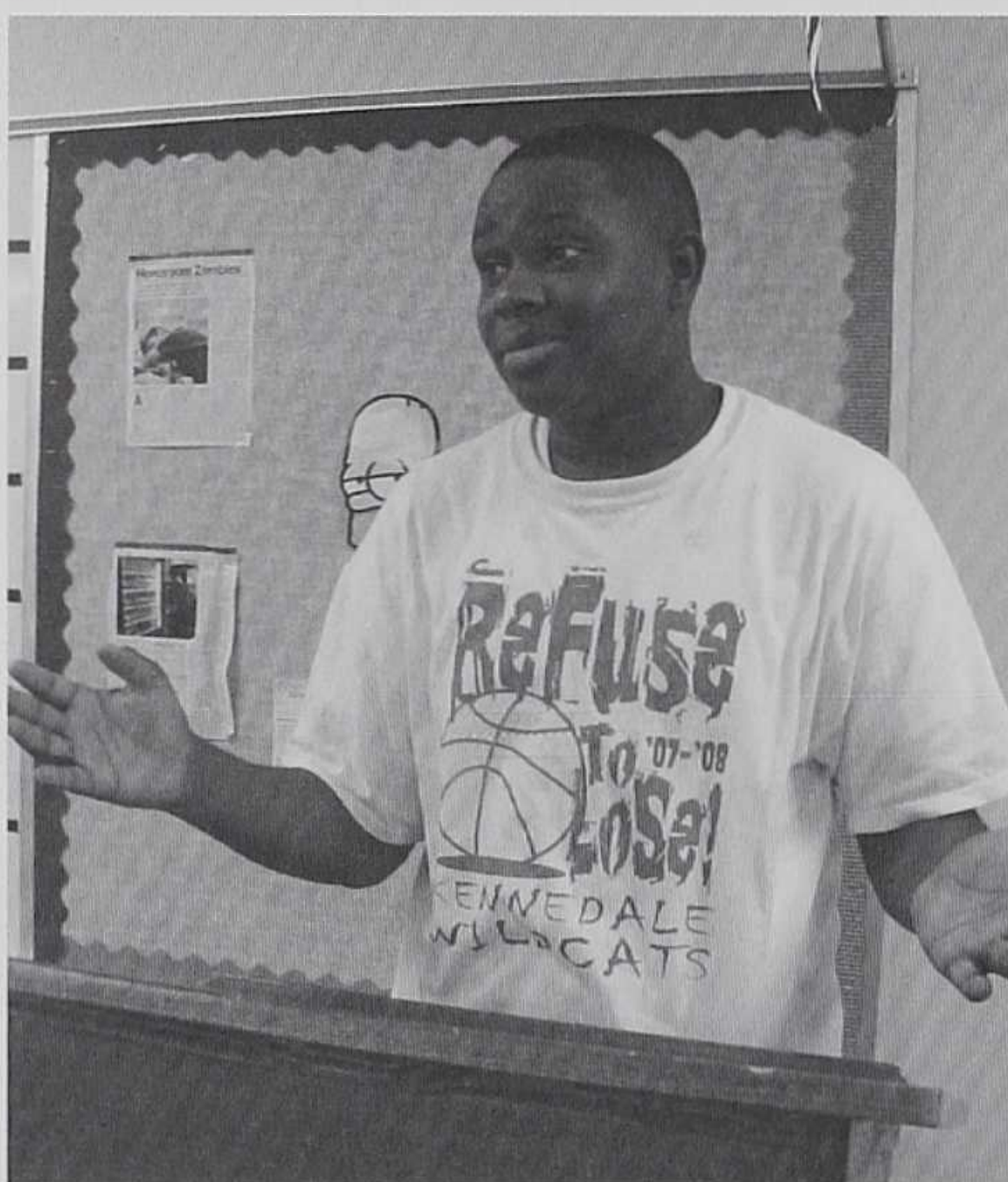
To provide leadership and guidance to public school debate and academic teachers.

## Sponsors

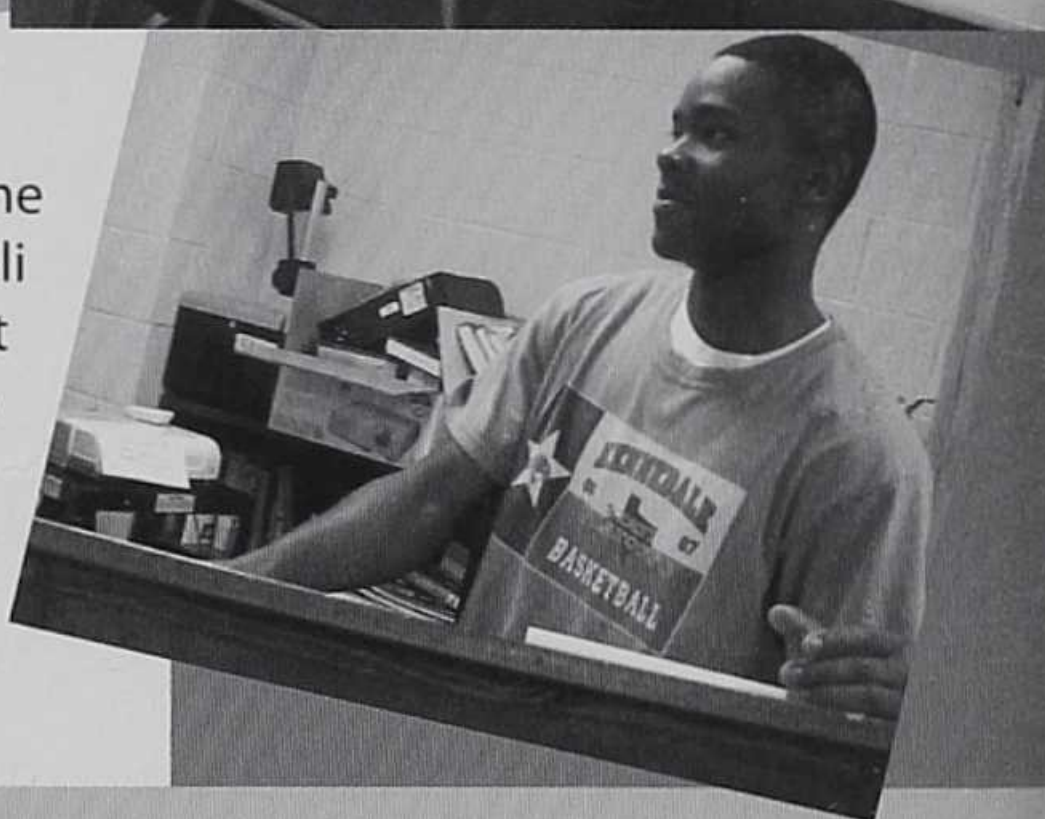
Elisabeth Brooke

## Club Members

Milaun Murry, Anishaa Potnis, Natalie Gillespie, Maria Gross, Jo'Von O'Neal, Logan Grimes, Brooke Hallman, Amanda Mantooth, Fahad Ali, Kelsey Robinson, Julie Robinson, Jena Burger, Ryan Watson, Philip Rogers, Kelsey Kayser, Kayla Carnagie, Dominic Harvey, Alan Millis, Mandy Seremet, Michael Ivison, Daniel McGuyer, Jeffrey Edwards, Shafic El-Arab, Rebecca Young, Kyle Stevenson, DeAntjuan Barksdale, Thao Nguyen, Jared Olson, Jon Thacker, Ashley Alviar, Lutricia Le, Ben Taylor, Bryan Stites, Brittany Williams, Matt Carter, JJ Zielinski, Ayodele Odubela, Ryan Petry, Abel Ramos, Deidre Felan, Mitchell King, Kristin Maniord, Tim Brestowski



The UIL Academic season started off this year at the District Meet held at Hillsboro High where a number of students ranging from grade levels 9 to 12 competed in various academic competitions. This year a number of medals were brought home by the usual returning competitors, but also some new faces as well. Freshman Fahad Ali placed second at his first attempt at Ready Writing. Senior Daniel McGuyer placed first at his first attempt at Literary Criticism. Seniors Michael Ivison, Mandy Seremet, Philip Rogers, and Amanda Mantooth took home the first place trophy as well, but for Computer Science. The Social Studies team did extremely well, taking home another first place trophy. The teams in Current Events and Literary Criticism took home a second place trophy. Although no students advanced to the state competition, many advanced to the regional competition in Commerce and did well with places just outside of the cutoff.



looking for  
**winners**

Students compete in academic events for the gold





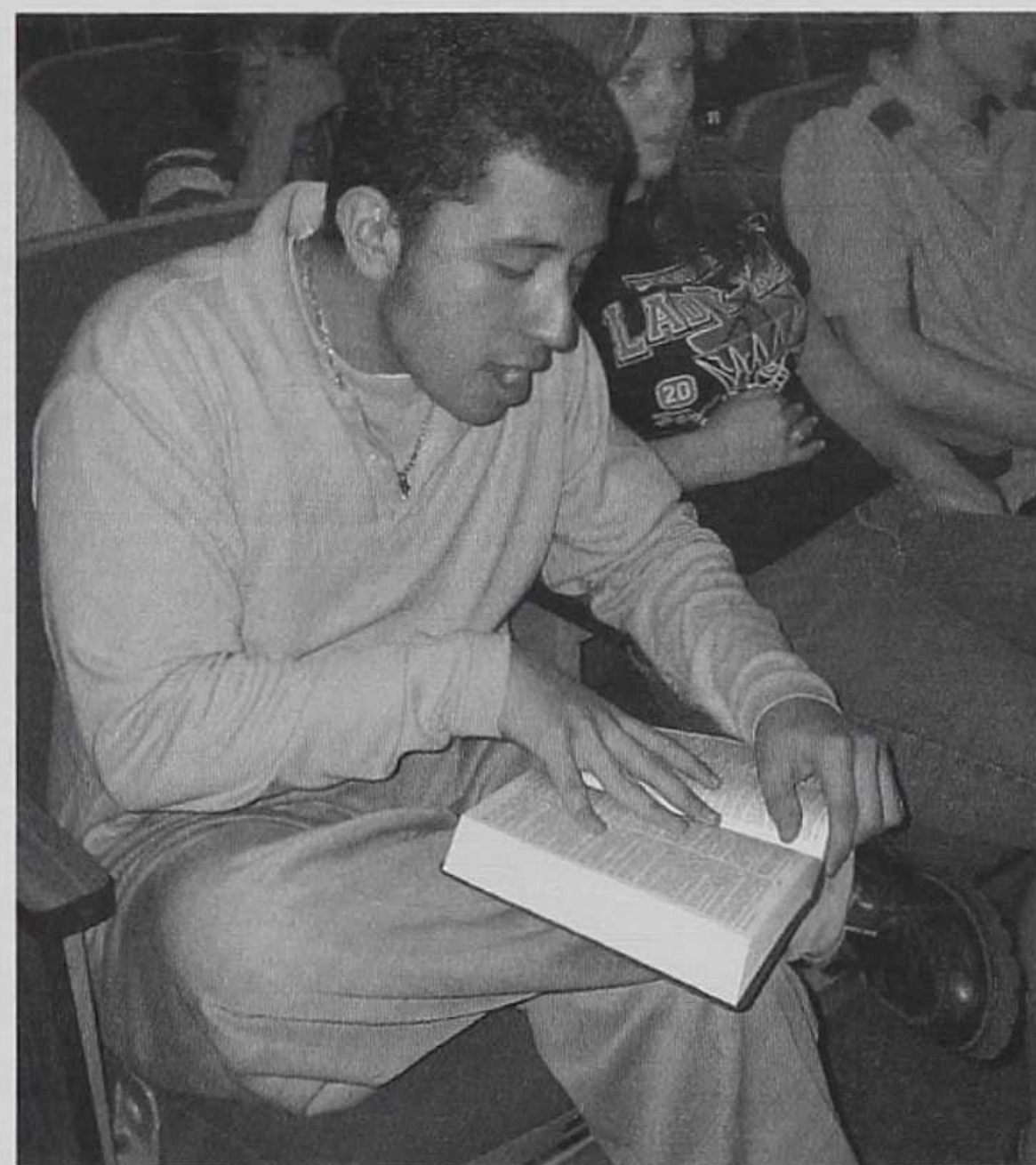
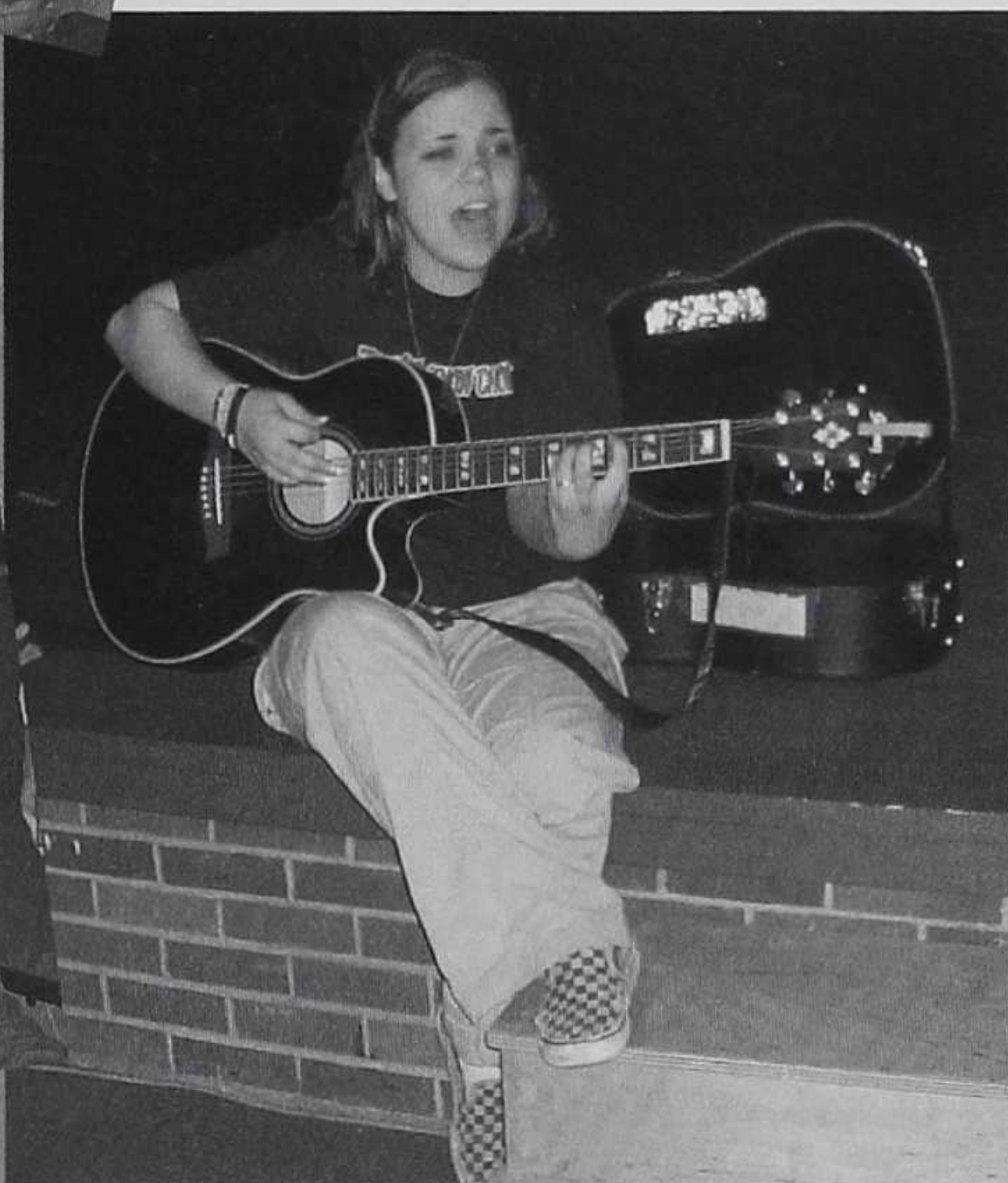
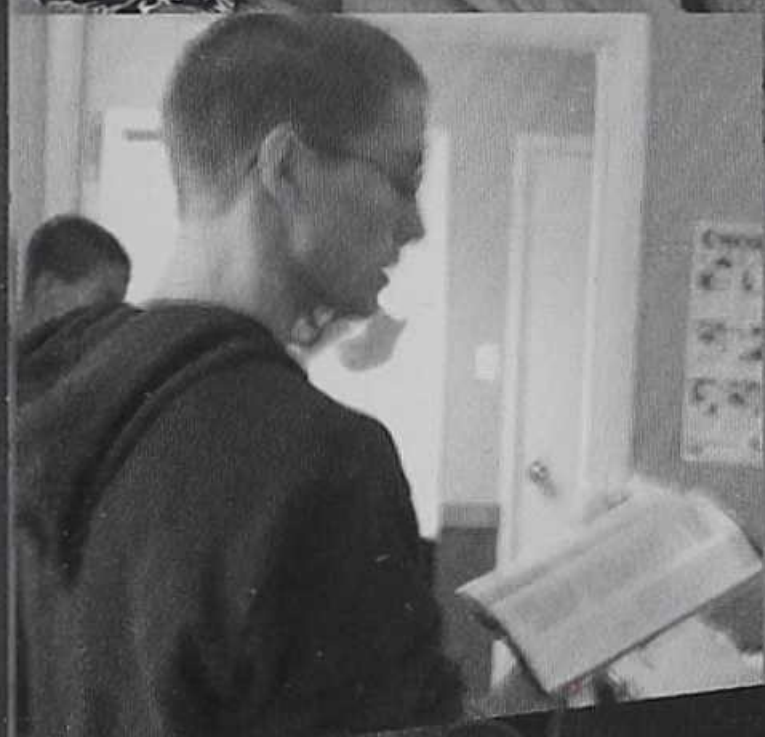
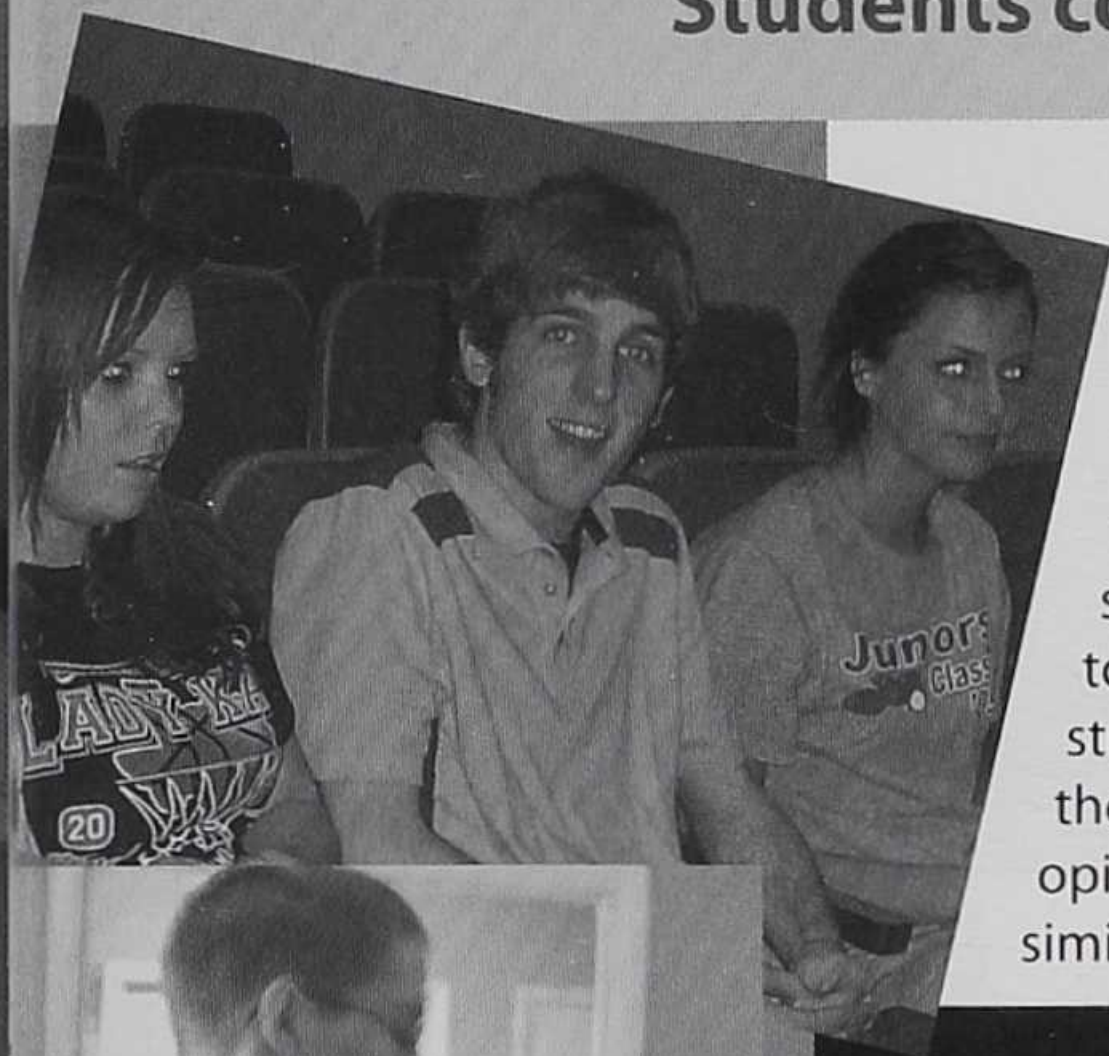


# spreading the word



**Students come together to share and discuss their religion**

Sponsored by Mr. Matuni and Ms. Pollard, Generation Revival is a club put together by senior Michael Ivison and junior Parker Ott. It took place during each lunch on Mondays and Fridays. Generation Revival allowed students to join in with fellow peers in a Bible study and discussion with the occasional addition of music by those with the ability to play. "I play the drums, but it's kind of hard to play inspirational music in the middle of lunch with just a drum set," shared founder Ivison. Others led inspirational songs by playing the guitar or singing. Other than playing inspirational music, the students took turns leading discussions that usually began with a sermon prepared by one of the students. Following the lesson, a discussion of opinions and thoughts from the students in the audience gave everyone a chance to participate. "It's very cool to listen to other people's opinions and thoughts," shared junior Bryan Stites. It is a good opportunity for those with similar views to come together and discuss their thoughts and questions with fellow peers.



#### Purpose

To invite teens to join fellowship with other students without feeling ridiculed or suppressed.

#### Sponsors

Robin Pollard

#### Leaders

Michael Ivison, Bryan Stites, Parker Ott

#### Club Members

Bradley Harris, Nelly Mercado, Ayodele Odubela, Abel Ramos, John Avila, Ben Taylor, Amber Owens, Janell Wright, Ceara Swille, Valen Thomas, James Farrel, Burgandi Johnston, Tim Brestowski, Logan Grimes, Lutricia Le, Christian Gomez, Sandra Correa, Claudia Gonzales, Phillip Wedin, Jeffrey Edwards, Fahad Ali, Megan Manning, Brittany Williams, Mariah Armstrong, Victoria Pearce, Preston Cannon, Chris Degen, Stevie Vaughn, Jeff Stout, Jonathan Townson, Chris Marks, Steven Brown, Dillon Maldonado, Caleb Jones, Mike Reed

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# English

English 1	Kevin Marshall
Honors English 1	Jeffrey Edwards
English 2	Ashley Neuschwander
Honors English 2	Anishaa Potnis
English 3	Jayde Stuckey
AP English 3	Ben Taylor
English 4	Reanelle Navea
AP English 4	Erik Hackett
Dual English 4	Thao Nguyen
Humanities	DeeDee Felan
Communication Applications	Parker Ott
Debate	Maria Gross
Reading Improvement	Veronica Gossett
Language Arts 1	Daniel Gaona
Language Arts 2	Diego Ontivares
Language Arts 3	Ashley Johnson
Language Arts 4	Kimberly Jonas
Yearbook 1	Kristin Powell, Burgandi Johnston
Yearbook 2	Kayla Carnagie

# Math

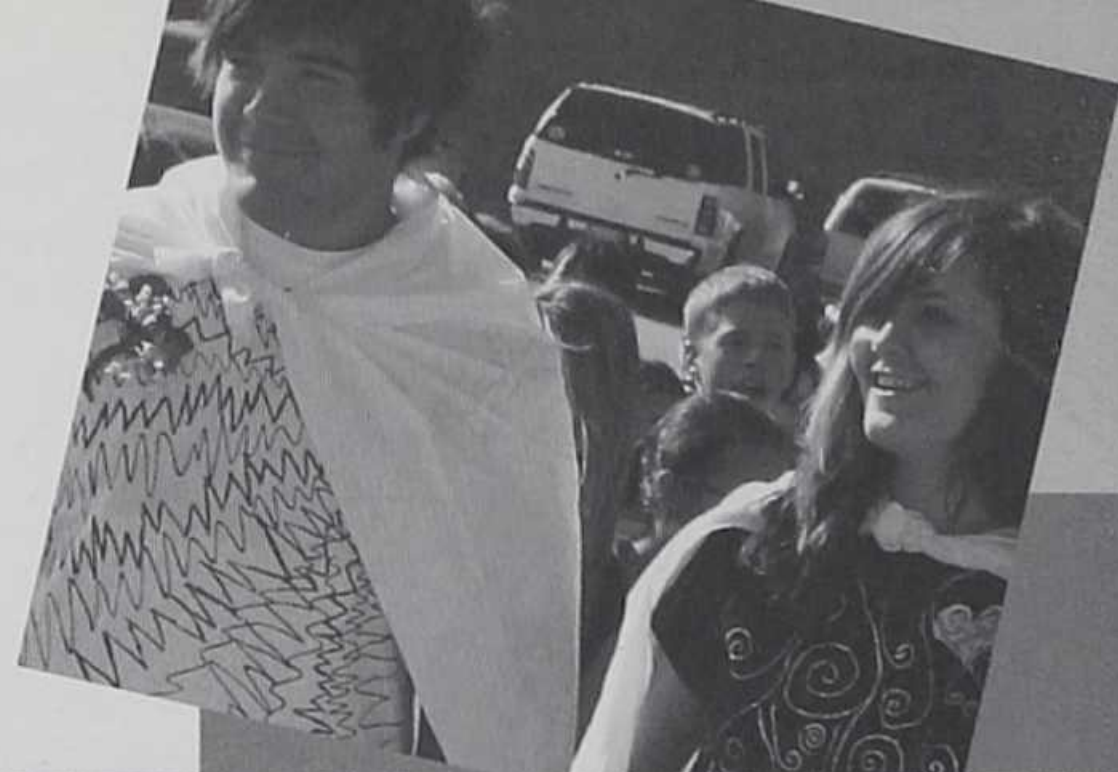
Algebra 1	Jonathan Wulfsberg
Geometry	Chrystina Toppin
Honors Geometry	Beryl Quaye
Algebra 2	Michael Ortiz
Honors Algebra 2	Logan Grimes
Honors PreCalculus	Ben Taylor
AP Calculus	John Avila

# Social Studies

World Geography	Jeff Edwards
World History	Alanna Langston
AP World History	Logan Grimes
US History	Caleb Havens
AP US History	Ben Taylor
Dual US History	Matthew Beggs
Government	Kallie Newman
Economics	Chase LaRiviere
Sports in US History	Miranda Guzman
Sociology	Bailey Turner
Psychology	Thao Nguyen
Applied Social Studies	Ashley Johnson

# Science

Biology	Shelbie Ford
Honors. Biology	Logan Grimes
AP Biology	Barbara Quaye
Integrated Physics & Chemistry	Cesar Robles





## Foreign Language

Chemistry	Chelsea Attaway
Honors. Chemistry	Matthew Beggs
Physics	Michael Ivison
Applied Science	Kimberly Jonas
Spanish 1	Tim Brestowski
Spanish 2	Theresa Conroy
Honors Spanish 2	Logan Grimes
Honors Spanish 3	Ben Taylor
French 1	Alyxx Duggins
French 2	Savanna Burks
Honors French 2	Alanna Langston

## Electives

PAL	Mandy Seremet
Individual & Family Living	Breanna Abair
Preparation for Parenting	LaNisha Moore
Personal & Family Development	Michelle Harrel
Nutrition and Food Science	Ashley Hall
Food Science and Technology	Beth Blind
FCCLA Most Valuable Member & Pres	Stacia Newton
Diversified Career Preparation 1	Callie Brown
Diversified Career Preparation 2	Joanette Adams
Occupational Preparation	Diego Ontivares
Business Law	Karina Torre
Business Professionals of America	Kevin Tran
Business Computer Information Systems	Lutricia Le
Computer Science	Mandy Seremet
Digital Graphics & Animation	DeeDee Felan

## Fine Arts

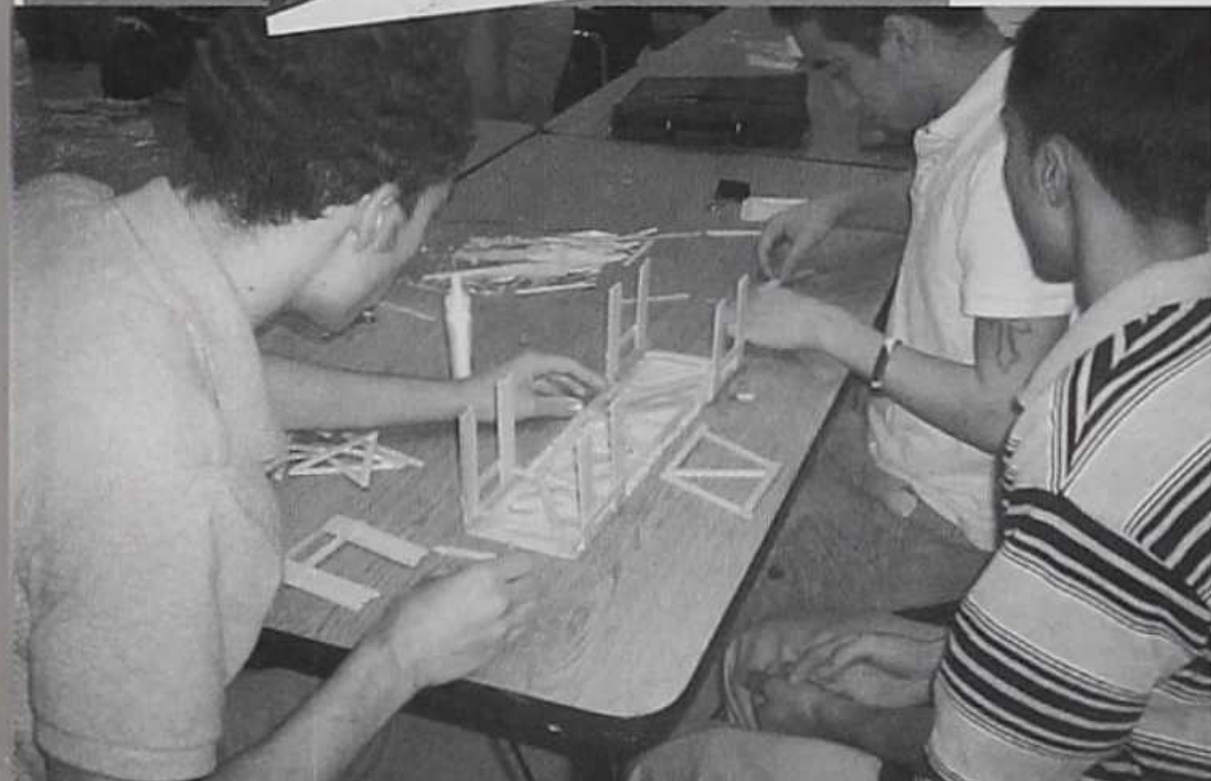
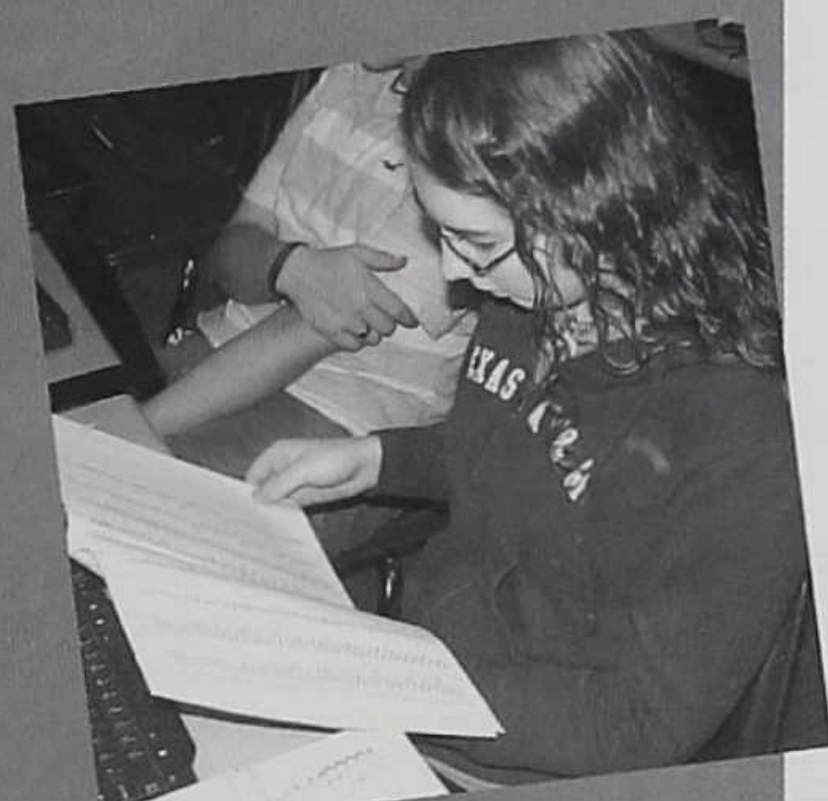
Art 1	Kara Wright
Pre-AP Art 2	Tyler Perkins
AP Art 3	Parker Ott
AP Art 4	Dustin Williams
Technical Theatre	Brittany Williams
Treble Choir	Kayla Bay
Varsity Treble Choir	Beth Colvin
Varsity Choir	Kelsey Kayser

## Perfect Attendance

Fahad Ali	Amber Owens
Tino Angadicheril	Joshua Owens
Alyssa Greenfield	Alexander Stacy
Zane Guadagnolo	Ben Taylor
Ashley Johnson	Victoria To
Nelly Mercado	Rush Winters
Jared Olson	

## Miscellaneous Awards

Acceptance into TAMS Academy
Westin Williams
HOBY Recipient and Runner-Up
Westin Williams & Antoinette Sims
Special Olympics Medalist
Chris Brown

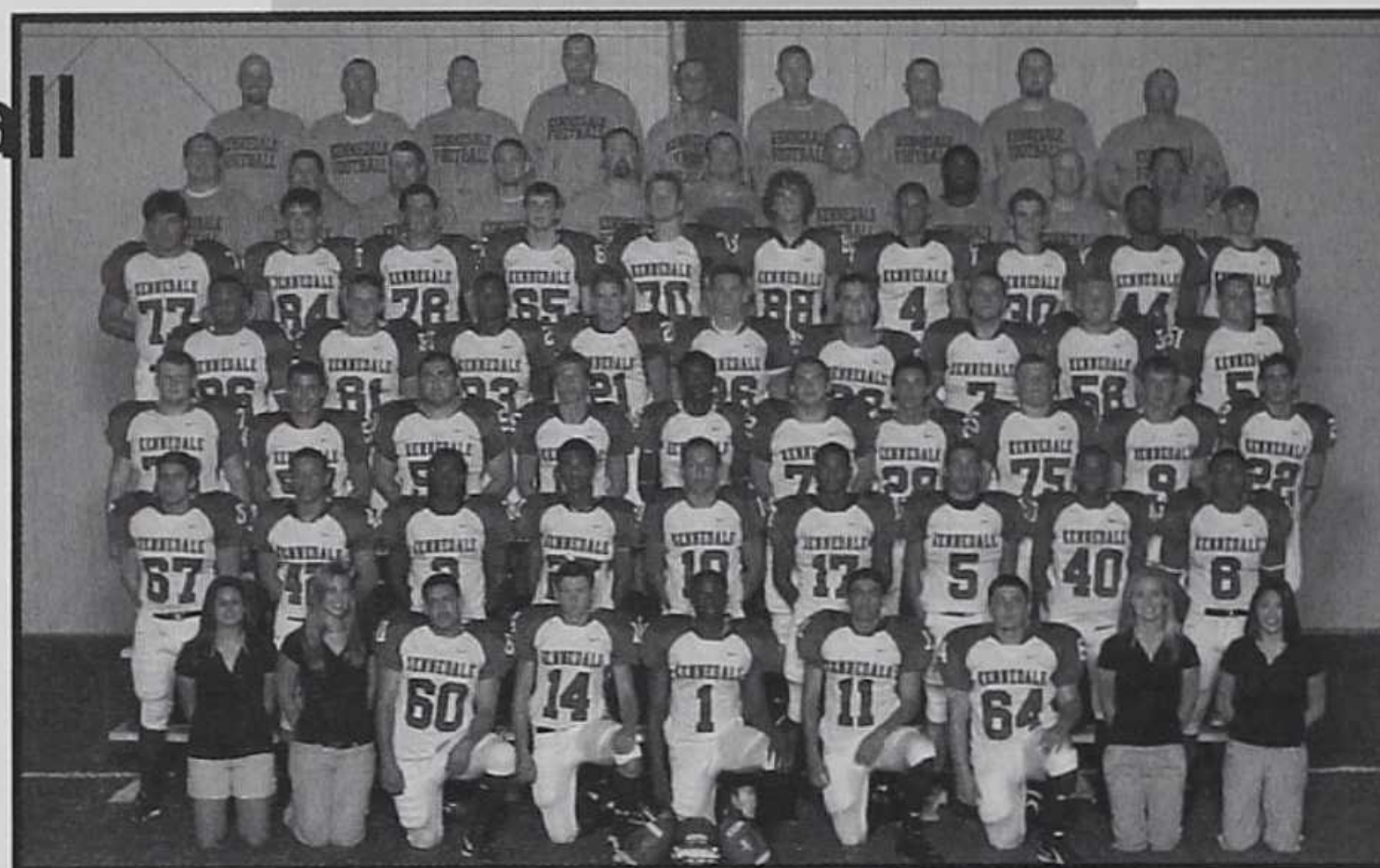




# varsityfootball

district 4-1 overall 7-4

Head Coach  
Richard Barrett  
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Richard Earle, Jay Gallagher, Jon Haft,  
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Polk, Jet Teague, Paul Trantham  
Strength Coach  
Josh Bryant  
Captains  
Logan Barrett  
Joey Lucero

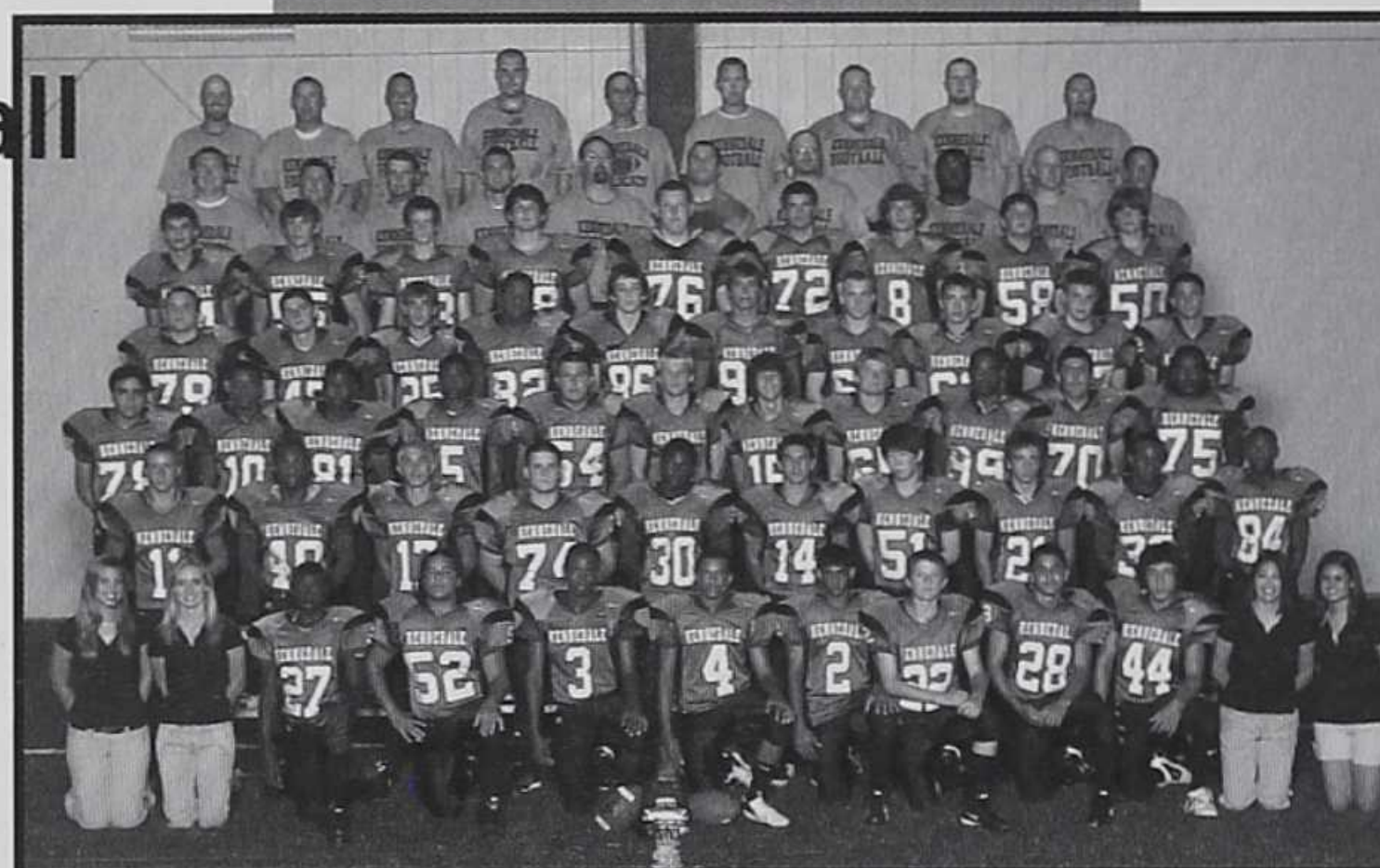


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# jvfootball

district 4-0 overall 5-3-1

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Richard Barrett  
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Strength Coach  
Josh Bryant

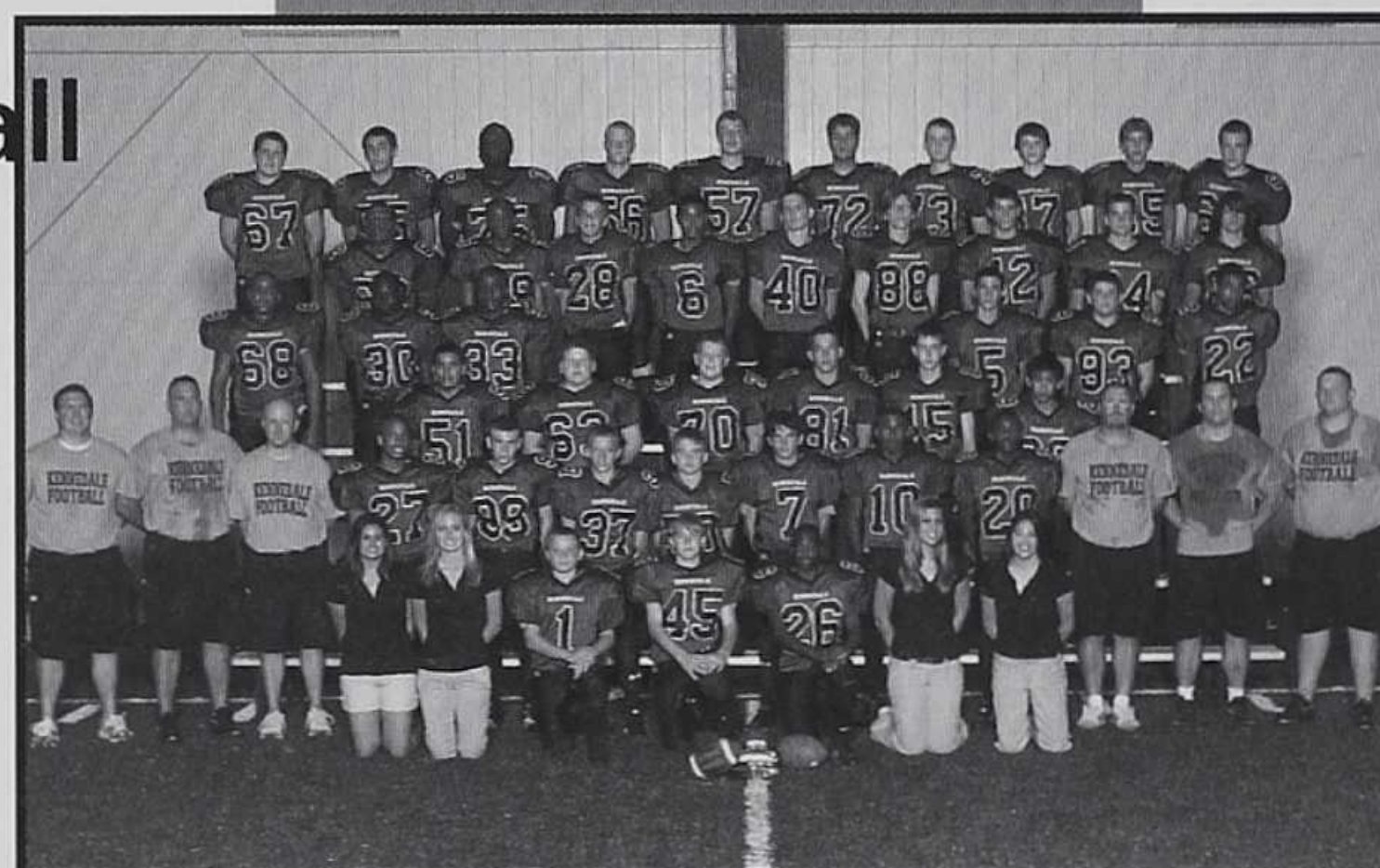


**Row 1:** Brittany Dowell, Courtni Franks, Ryan Vaughn, J.J. Sedberry, Dashiell Mosely, Zackery Neely, Tino Angadicheril, Bryan McKissick, Richard Lopez, Dominic Reed, Serena DeLeon, Cynthia Ramirez **Row 2:** Zane Guadagnolo, Justin Wilkerson, Chris Degen, Donnie Royster, Sylvester Tucker, Nathan Degen, Michael Pyon, Mickey Shark, Darius Harris, Cedric Aaron **Row 3:** Omar Silva, Carlton Bryant, James Ray, Zenda Threadgill, Derek Lopez, Wesley Roberson, Andrew Lloyd, Blake Chegwidgen, Eric Bonner, Miguel Cabrera, Justin Weathers **Row 4:** Matthew Layton, Shane Williams, Joey Shark, Ashton Crane, Joe Tyler, Dalton Cleere, Andrew Roberts, Chris Cameron, Aust Godwin, Bradley Rohne **Row 5:** Jackson Woodside, Anthony Booher, Nick Owens, Richard Everhart, Brandon Cox, Jeremy Sather, Josh DoBucki, Derick Poulos, Evan Booher **Row 6:** Gus Stevenson, Paul Trantham, Richard Earl, Jeff Lofton, Kirt Barnett, Josh Bryant, Michael Pickett, Doug Groff, Jet Teague **Row 7:** Hank Hollywood, Jay Gallagher, Alan Gann, Curtis Lowery, Richard Barrett, Jon Haft, Blake Wade, Doug Watson, Jay Zeller

# freshmenfootball

district 4-0 overall 10-0

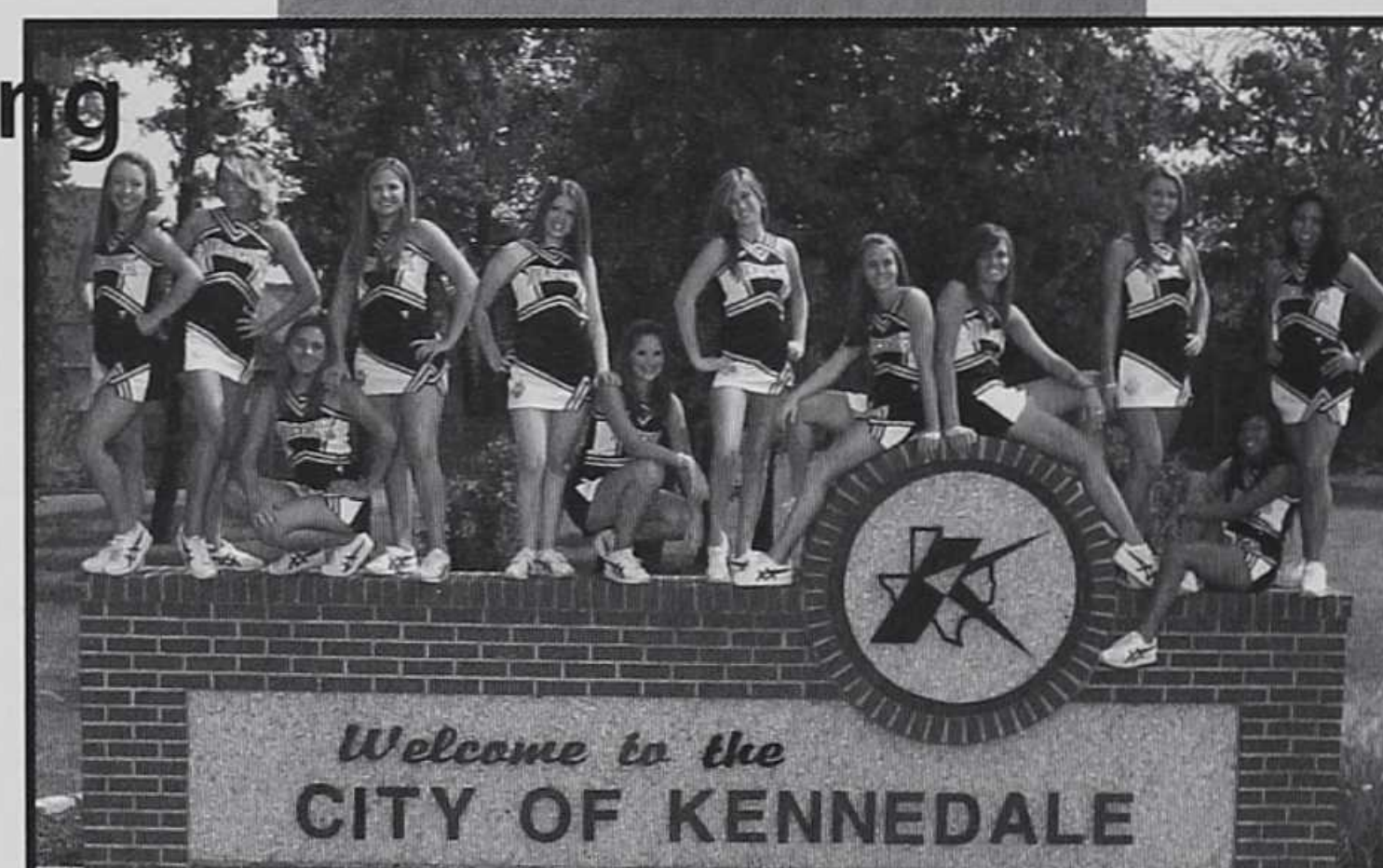
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Jay Zeller  
Strength Coach  
Josh Bryant



**Row 1:** Cynthia Ramirez, Courtni Franks, James Norris, Cody Caddell, Tim Brown, Brittany Dowell, Serena DeLeon **Row 2:** Gus Stevenson, Alan Gann, Doug Groff, Jeffrey Edwards, Christian Fountain, Dakota Fulps, Ryan Chegwidgen, Hayden Elrod, Cesar Robles, Nicholi Roper, Jay Zeller, Josh Bryant, Blake Wade **Row 3:** Anthony Mendoza, Benjamin Anderson, Cody Williams, Brandon Blanchard, Justin Cooper, Dustin Duong **Row 4:** Brandon Gordon, Michal Barnes, John Watkins, Brock Farmer, Tyler McDonald, Andrew Smith **Row 5:** Corey Taylor, Ja'Ron White, Nevada Ryan, Tony Sabando, Bo Burgess, Gage Chenault, Billy Rabel, Trevor Jackson, Tyler Rabel **Row 6:** Garrett Young, Cody Galloway, Shiawo Garteh, J.J. Moore, Cody Stensby, Jeremy Hammons, Peter Gilkey, Bo Revelle, Cameron Massengill, Brandon Lynch

# varsitycheerleading

Head Coach  
Robin Pollard  
Assistant Coach  
Jennifer Fritz  
Captain  
Bailey Turner



**Left to Right:**  
Abbey Wemhoner, Alyssa Williams, Ashley Alviar, Ceara Swille, Bailey Turner, Breanna Abair, Alexis Stokes, Ashley Byers, Britney Zurovetz, Erin Hunt, Sam Hartsel, Elise Martinez



**Row 1:** Simone Warner, Kelli Grimes, Lauren Woods, Kate Cassell, Sara Scalante, Sarah Schramme, Meagan Burgess, Marissa Ericson

**Row 2:** Miranda Guzman, Megan Watson, Samantha Woodard, Allie Esquivel



## varsity volleyball

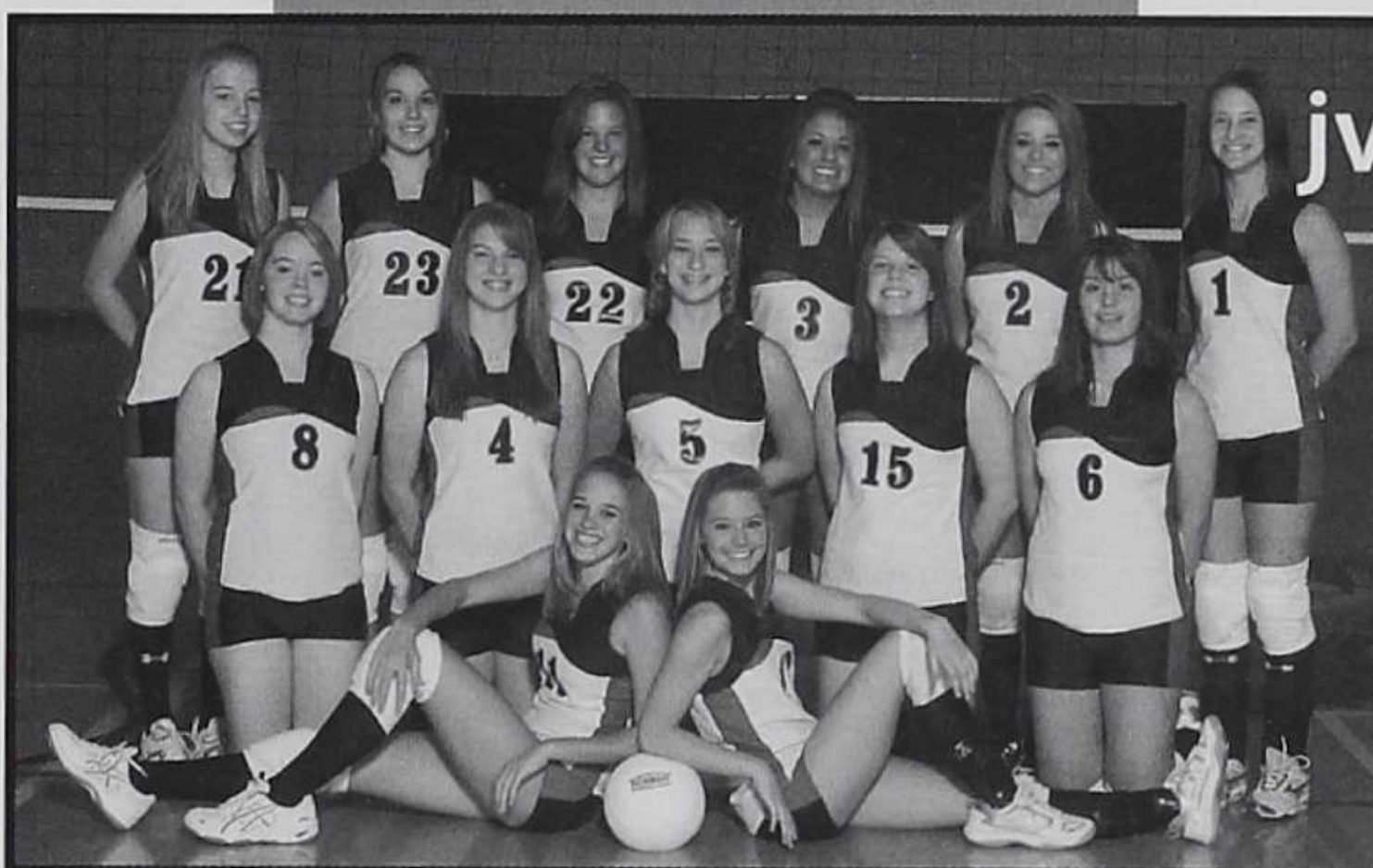
district 8-2 overall 18-15

Head Coach  
Kim Padgett  
Assistant Coaches  
Amie Kirkpatrick  
Jennifer Statum  
Captains  
Miranda Guzman  
Sarah Schramme

**Row 1:** Marissa Ryan, Samantha White

**Row 2:** Allyson Reed, Katy Gilbert, Jim Lewis, Madison Johnson, Sandra Correa

**Row 3:** Shelbie Ford, Kandice Dans, Alyssa Greenfield, Katey Turner, Alicia Mendoza, Sam Griener



## jv volleyball

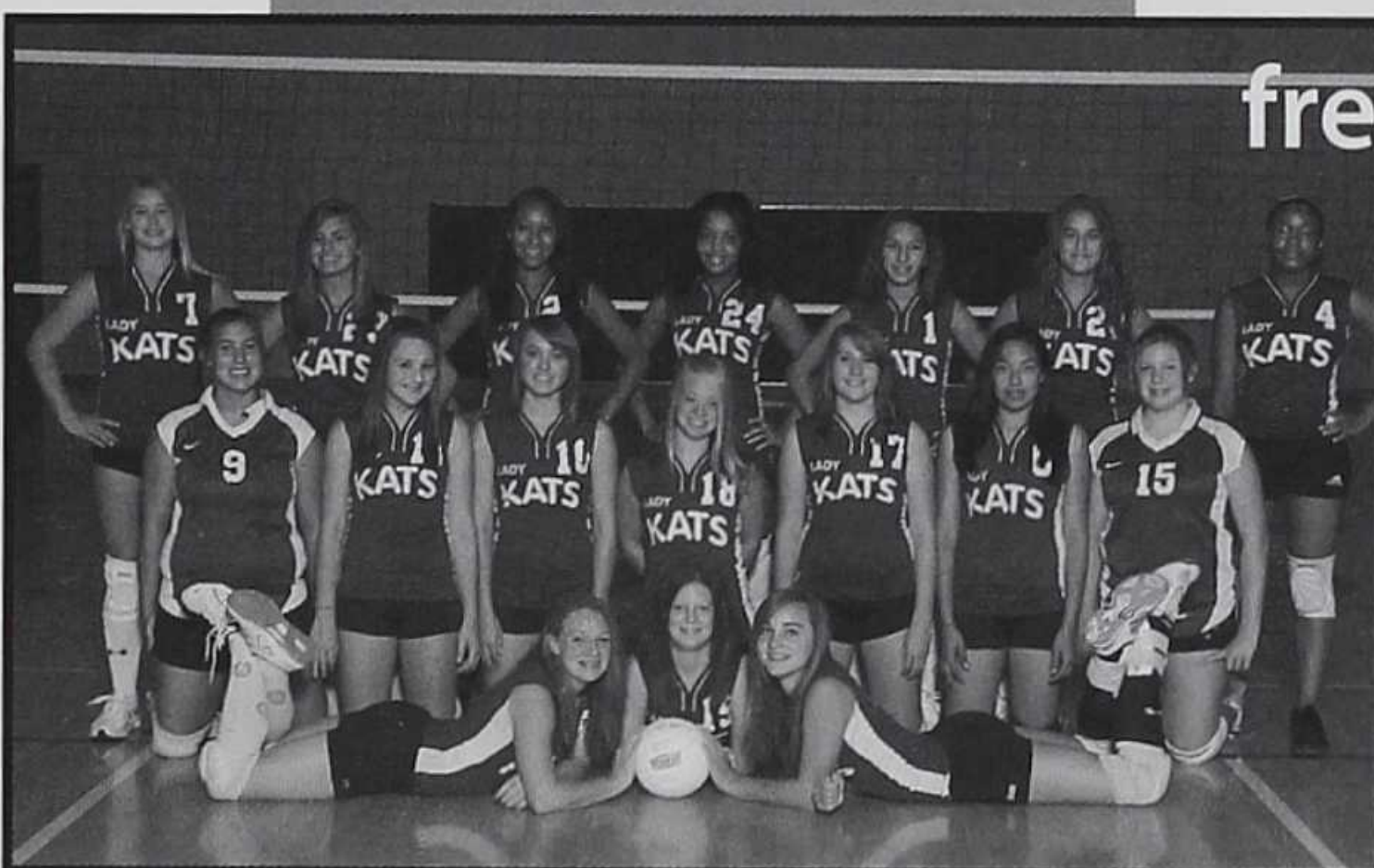
district 5-5 overall 8-12

Head Coach  
Amie Kirkpatrick

**Row 1:** Christina Manning, Ashley Illstot, Paige Williams

**Row 2:** Sara Booth, Cassie Thibeu, Kristin Wright, Kayla Bay, Kelly Churchillson, Vianca Perez, Stefany Bogenski

**Row 3:** Kristen Wornat, Chelsea Dunn, Brittani Alvarado, Tozyea Reed, Shelbie Allen, Ashley Linthicum, Charnetta Edwards



## freshmen volleyball

district 5-5 overall 15-16

Head Coach  
Jennifer Statum

**Row 1:** Chelsea Dunn, Kayla Bay

**Row 2:** Samantha White, Bailey Fitzhugh, Lauren Woods, Brooke Hallman, Allie Esquivel

**Row 3:** Victoria Pearce, Katey Turner, Nikki Funderburk, Carley Blackburn



## jv cheerleading

Head Coach  
Jennifer Fritz  
Captain  
Victoria Pearce



# crosscountry

Head Coach  
Doug Groff  
Mindy Morris  
Assistant Coaches  
Priscilla Smith

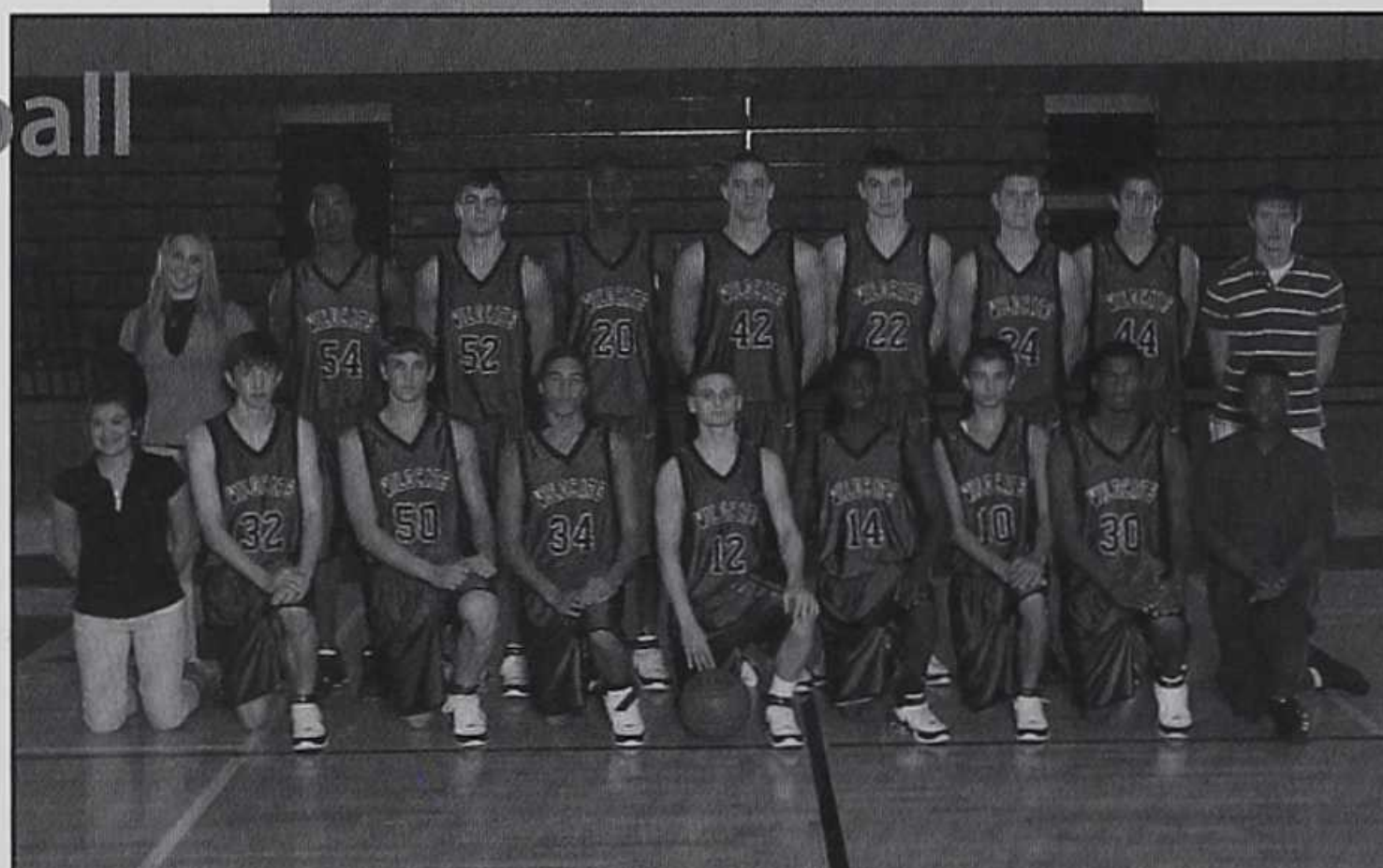


**Row 1:** Kayla Bay, Gabrielle Avanti, Chelsea Dunn, Karina Marquez, Tozyea Reed, Tabitha Gilstrap, Jenna Peterson  
**Row 2:** Jardon Johnson, Justin Braswell, Christian Bare, Christal Turner, Daniel Rico, Austin Savage, Dillion Davis, Gabby Lee, Rachael Drybread, TJ Richards  
**Row 3:** Sid Avanti, Joey Shark, Chijioke Okorie, Jeremy Brown, Nick Shrake, Kennan Bennett, Johnny Shrake, Julia Gonzalez, Tyler Savage, Ryan Petry, Matt Linguist  
**Row 4:** Josh Deaver, Westin Williams, Spencer Roznos, Jeffry Yeley, Djuan Cooper, Ryan Hoover, Dominique Harris, Kiefer Hohenberger, Nick Cates, Kodie Cadenhead

# varsitybasketball

district 9-1 overall 33-5

Head Coach  
Doug Groff  
Assistant Coaches  
Alan Gann  
Jon Haft  
Captain  
Brad Hubenak

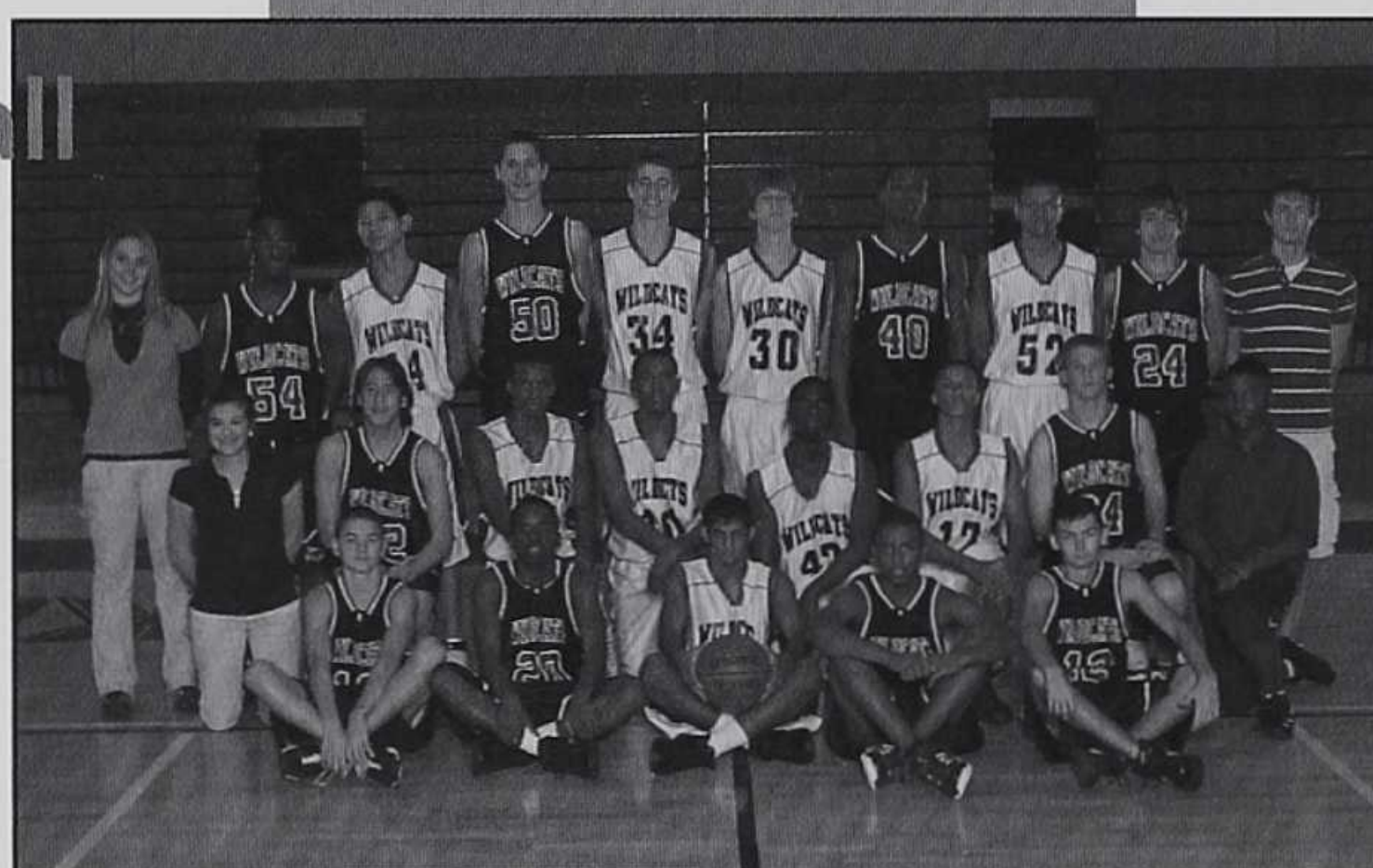


**Row 1:** Delaina Smith, Chase Lariviere, Josh Deaver, Lorenzo Fouts, Austin Savage, Keenan Bennett, Nick Shrake, Raphael Brooks, Xavier Green  
**Row 2:** Lacey Guerin, Dominic Harvey, Zack Jackson, Dominique Harris, Brad Hubenak, Kiefer Hohenberger, Brian Davis, Jeffry Yeley, DJ Price  
**Not Pictured:** Kasib Williams

# jvbasketball

district 10-0 overall 21-8

Head Coach  
Alan Gann



**Row 1:** John Shrake, Jeremy Brown, Tino Angadicheril, Carlton Bryant, Sid Avanti  
**Row 2:** Delaina Smith, Dillon Davis, Dashiell Mosely, Jonathan Adams, Chijioke Okorie, Zac Neely, Wes Roberson, Xavier Green  
**Row 3:** Lacey Guerin, Kwame Asare, Kenny Huynh, Nick Cates, Josh Dobucki, Spencer Roznos, Dajuan Cooper, Westin Williams, Chris Ketner, D.J. Price

# freshmenbasketball

district 10-4 overall 8-2

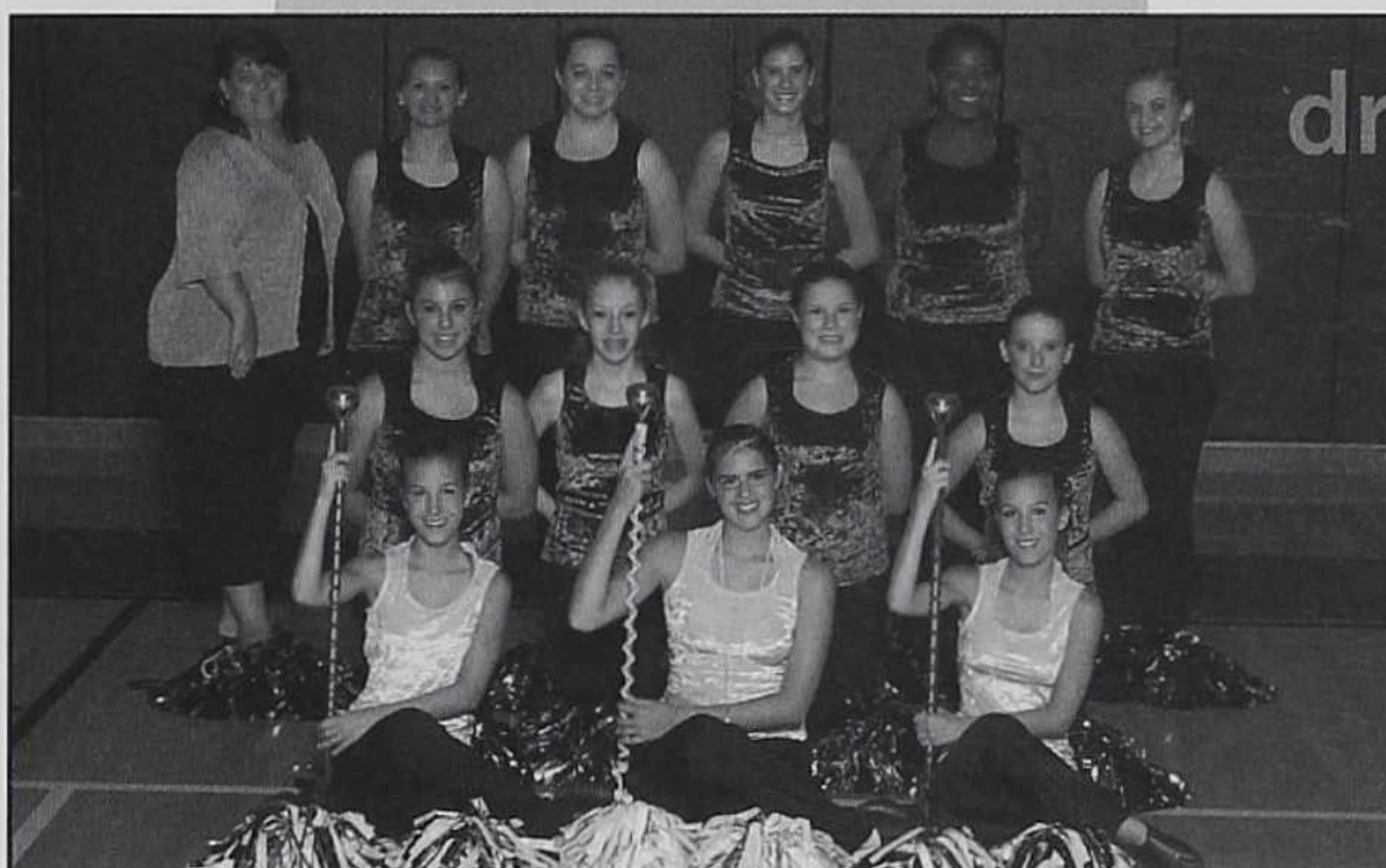
Head Coach  
Jon Haft



**Row 1:** Cody Williams, Nicholi Roper, Efren Arias, Daniel Gaona, Anthony Mendoza, Brandon Gordon  
**Row 2:** Delaina Smith, Justin Braswell, Chazz Foster, Kevin Marshall, Grant Williams, Max Villa, Christian Bare, Xavier Green  
**Row 3:** Lacey Guerin, Jaron Addison, Cameron Massengill, Tyler Savage, Brandon Blanchard, Corey Taylor, D.J. Price



**Row 1:** Samantha Pence, Jordan Drake, Amber Pence **Row 2:** Tabitha Gilstrap, Morgan Carnes, Lillie Greathouse, Tausha Morris **Row 3:** Victoria Hatcher, Sonya Catrina, Kristin Maniord, Natalie Parsons, Cearra Hill



## drillteam

Head Coach  
Victoria Hatcher  
Lieutenants  
Samantha Pence  
Amber Pence  
Captain  
Jordan Drake

**Row 1:** Morgan Spearman, Sami Woodard, Breanna Dorsey, Desiree Scott, Meagan Burgess **Row 2:** Ashley Bringol, Samantha Mahnesmith, Destini Hughes, Jessica Chambers, Cheyanne Turner

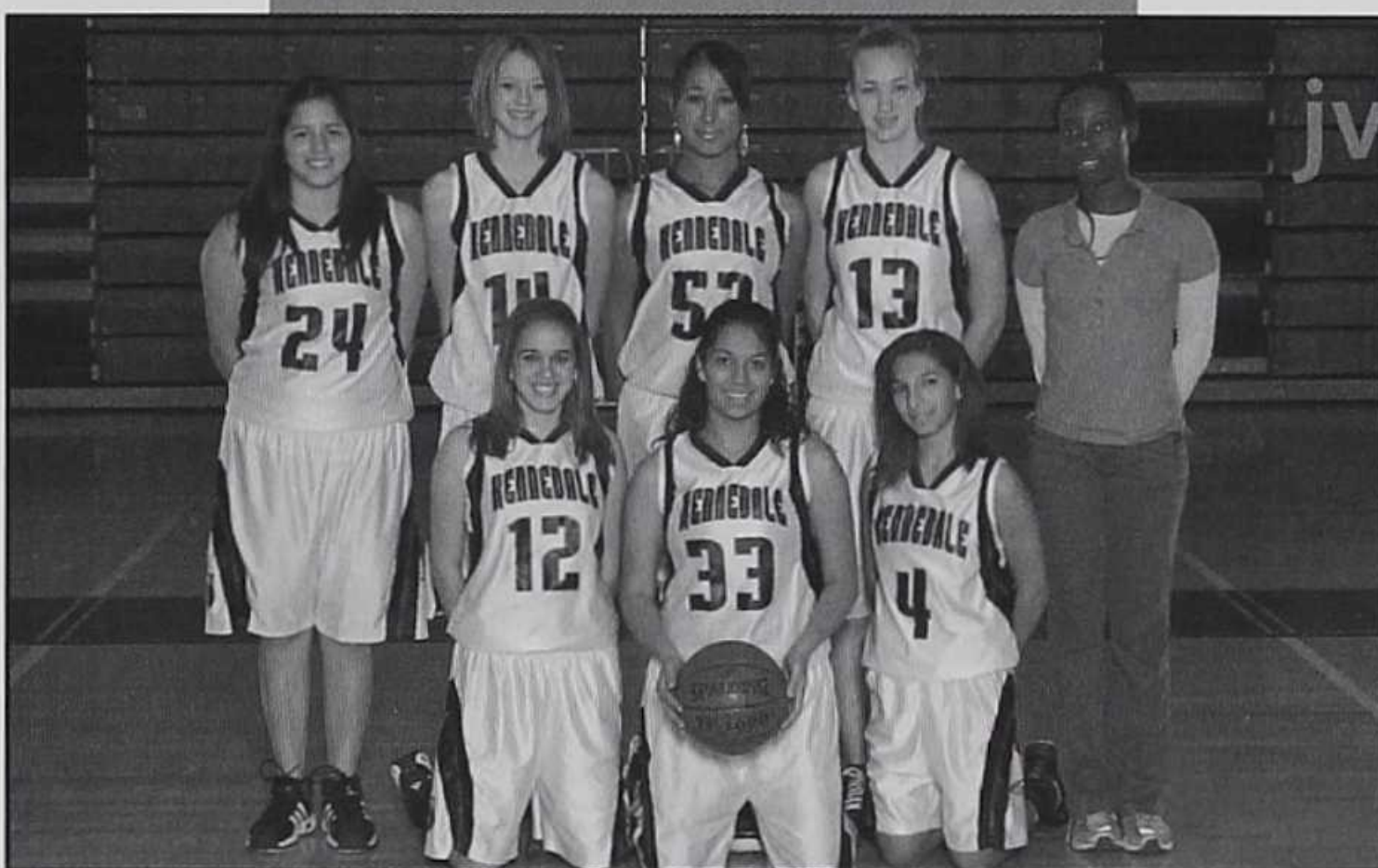


## varsitybasketball

district 10-0 overall 30-5

Head Coach  
Vance Hughes  
Assistant Coaches  
Mindy Morris  
Renda Churman  
Captains  
Destini Hughes  
Samantha Mahnesmith  
Ashley Bringol

**Row 1:** Marissa Ryan, Jamie Smith, Shelby Allen **Row 2:** Jacquelyn Rangel, Julia Hanna, Sarah Rohrer, Kim Lewis, Barbara Quaye

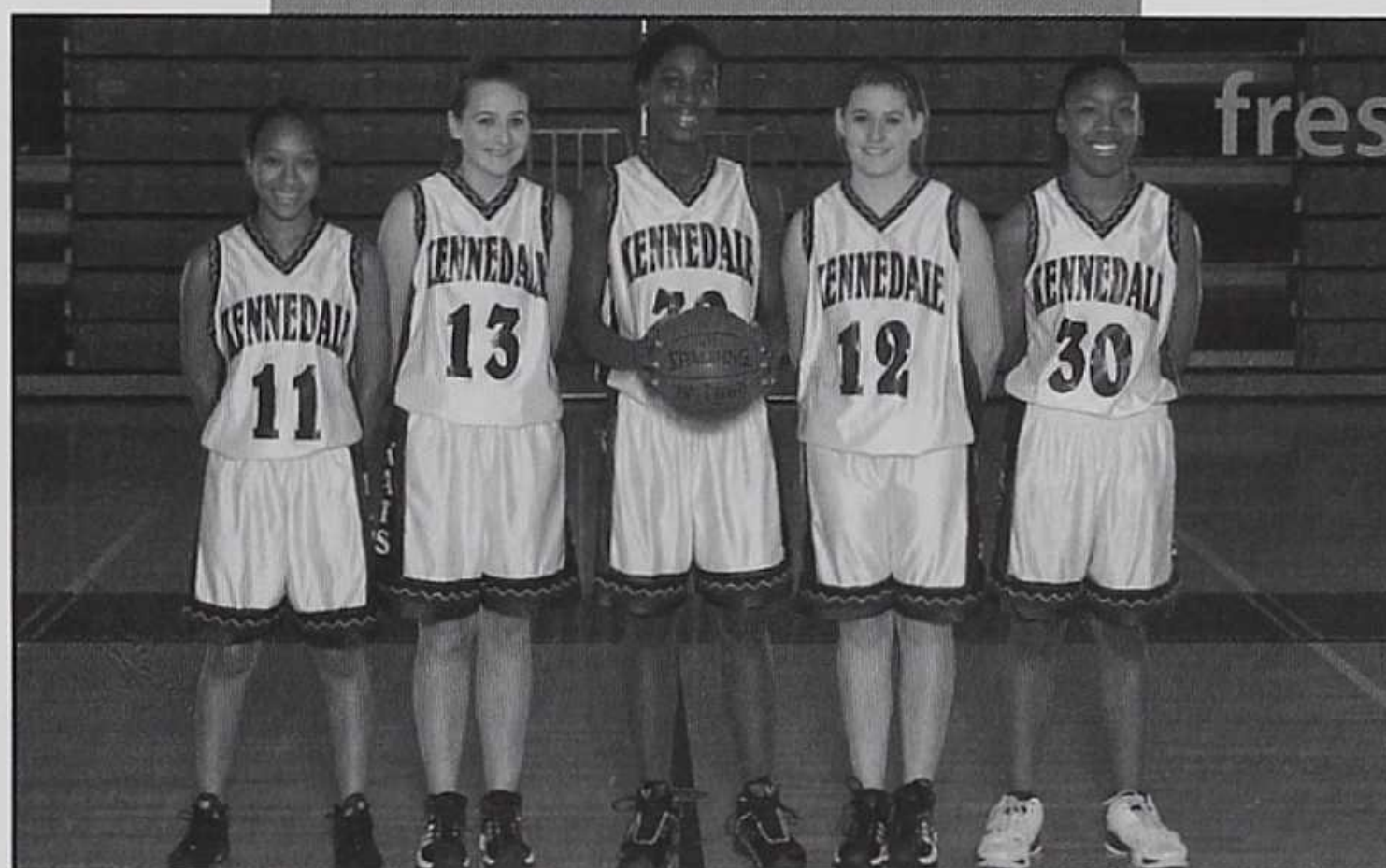


## jvbasketball

district 4-6 overall 4-17

Head Coach  
Mindy Morris

**Row 1:** Brittani Alvarado, Cassandra Thibeau, Beryl Quaye, Kelly Jurchisin, Keyerin Spratt



## freshmenbasketball

district 10-4 overall 8-2

Head Coach  
Renda Churman



## varsityboysoccer

district 2-11-1 overall 9-12-3

Head Coach  
Jay Zeller  
Assistant Coaches  
Blake Wade  
Captains  
Nathan Pugh  
Ryan Johnson

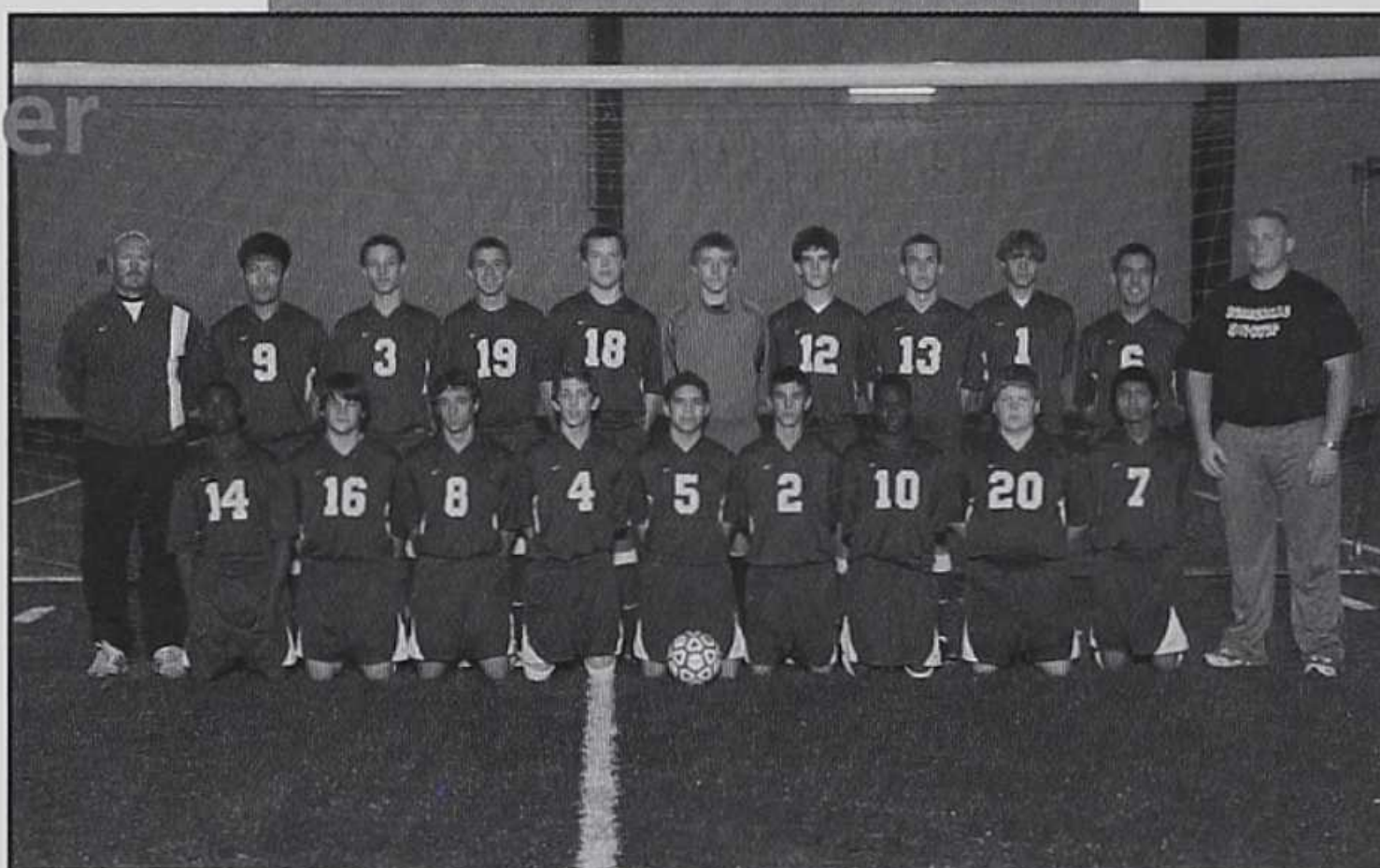


**Row 1:** Zane Guadagnolo, Chris Degen, Daniel Rico, Edgardo Rico, Gelasio Salazar, Christian Gomez, Vincent Perez, Tony Mercado, Nathan Degen, Ryan Pugh, Diego Ontiveras  
**Row 2:** Jay Zeller, Jose Jimenez, Bobby Vera, Josh Rivarola, Matthew Flaherty, Ryan Petry, Gilbert Molina, Christian Marks, Nathan Pugh, Ryan Johnson, Matt Linguist, Blake Wade

## jvboysoccer

district 1-13 overall 1-15

Head Coach  
Jay Zeller  
Assistant Coaches  
Blake Wade



**Row 1:** Jim Enoch, Cody Rowden, Mickey Shark, Gerrick Allen, Jose Valazquez, Brock Farmer, Micheal Barnes, Ben Anderson, Lorenzo Salazar  
**Row 2:** Jay Zeller, Eric Chong, Alex Adames, Jevada Ryan, Brandon Lynch, Gage Chenault, Alex Stacy, Edward Gallant, Joey Shark, Miguel Cabrera, Blake Wade

## girlspowerlifting

Head Coach  
Hank Hollywood  
Assistant Coaches  
Curtis Lowery  
Josh Bryant



**Row 1:** Ta'porcha King, Samantha White, Shelbie Ford, Cyerra Robles  
**Row 2:** Sarah Bates, Savanna Burks, Magan Westbrook, Nikki Funderburk, Imaani Watson, Shannon Rhodes, Hank Hollywood  
**Row 3:** Josh Bryant, Tozyea Reed, Kourtney Foggie, Madisha Saunders, Sydny Mosby, Curtis Lowery

## varsitysoftball

district 10-4 overall 8-2

Head Coach  
Amie Kirkpatrick  
Assistant Coaches  
DeeDee Kirkpatrick  
Renda Churman



**Row 1:** Rachel Haferkamp, Chelsea Dunn, Kayla Bay, Brittani Alvarado, Claire Pritchett, Sheri Snell, Ashley Allstot  
**Row 2:** Kimberly Lewis, Jordan Galloway, Allie Esquivel, Morgan Spearman, Megan Watson, Denea Dixon, Christina Manning, Ashley Abair, Krysten Warren



## varsitygirlsoccer

district 4-7-3 overall 12-8-3

Head Coach  
Jay Zeller  
Assistant Coaches  
Blake Wade  
Captains  
Charley Gonzalez  
Breanna Fleeman  
Angela King  
Brooke Farmer



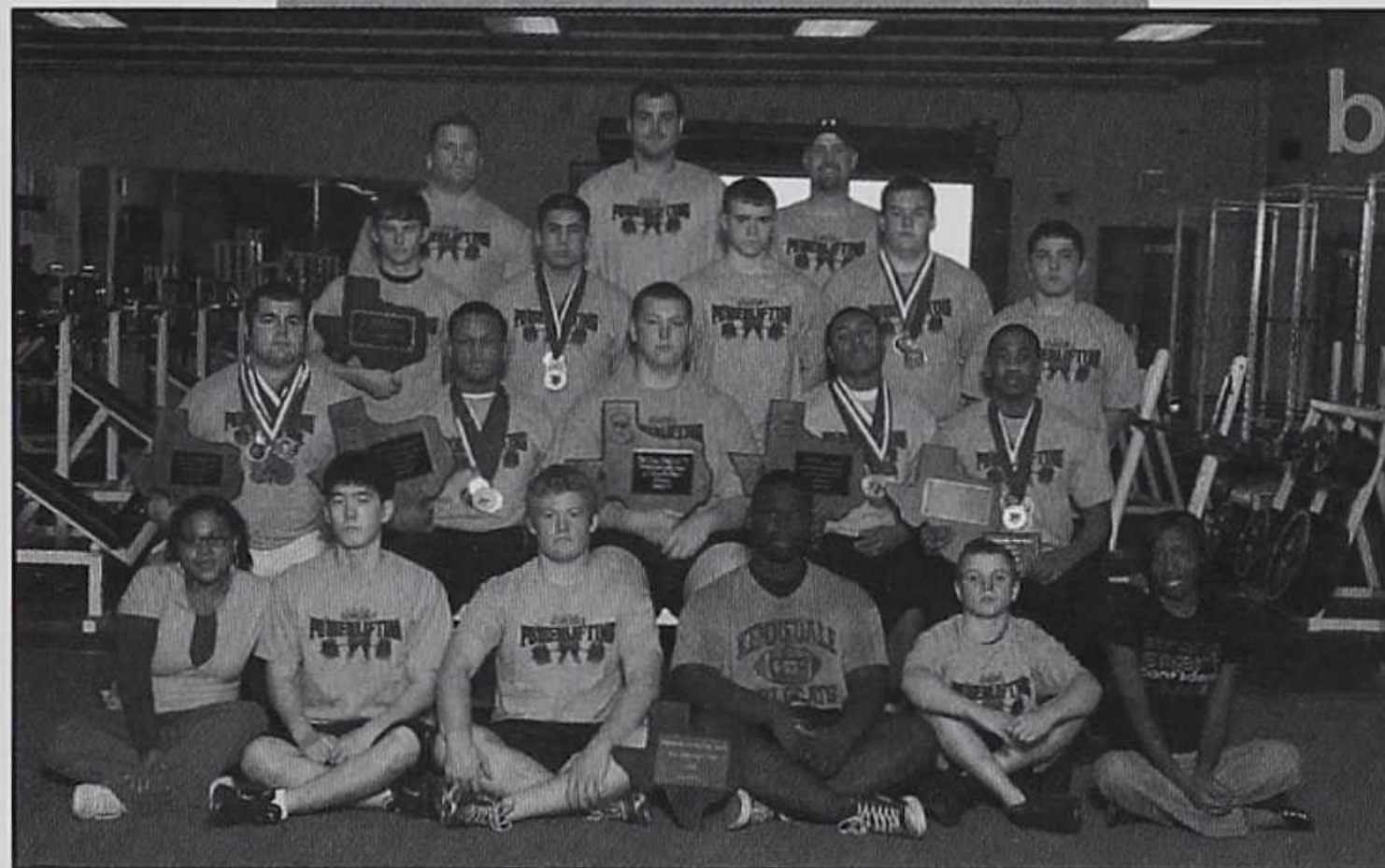
## jvgirlsoccer

Head Coach  
Jay Zeller  
Assistant Coaches  
Blake Wade



## boyspowerlifting

Head Coach  
Curtis Lowery  
Assistant Coaches  
Hank Hollywood  
Josh Bryant



## Track

Eric Brooks - 1st place 3A State Track Meet  
Event - 110 meter hurdles

## Powerlifting

State Qualifiers  
TJ Sabando 1st Place 198 lbs class  
Ryan Collins 2nd Place 165 lbs class  
RB Neely 2nd Place 220 lbs class  
Joey Lucero 3rd Place 242 lbs class  
Raul Duran 4th Place 181 lbs class

Alternate 242 lbs Class Michael Charron

**First Place Team in State!**



# varsitybaseball

district 10-0 overall 22-2

Head Coach  
Jet Teague  
Assistant Coaches  
Paul Trantham, Richard Earle

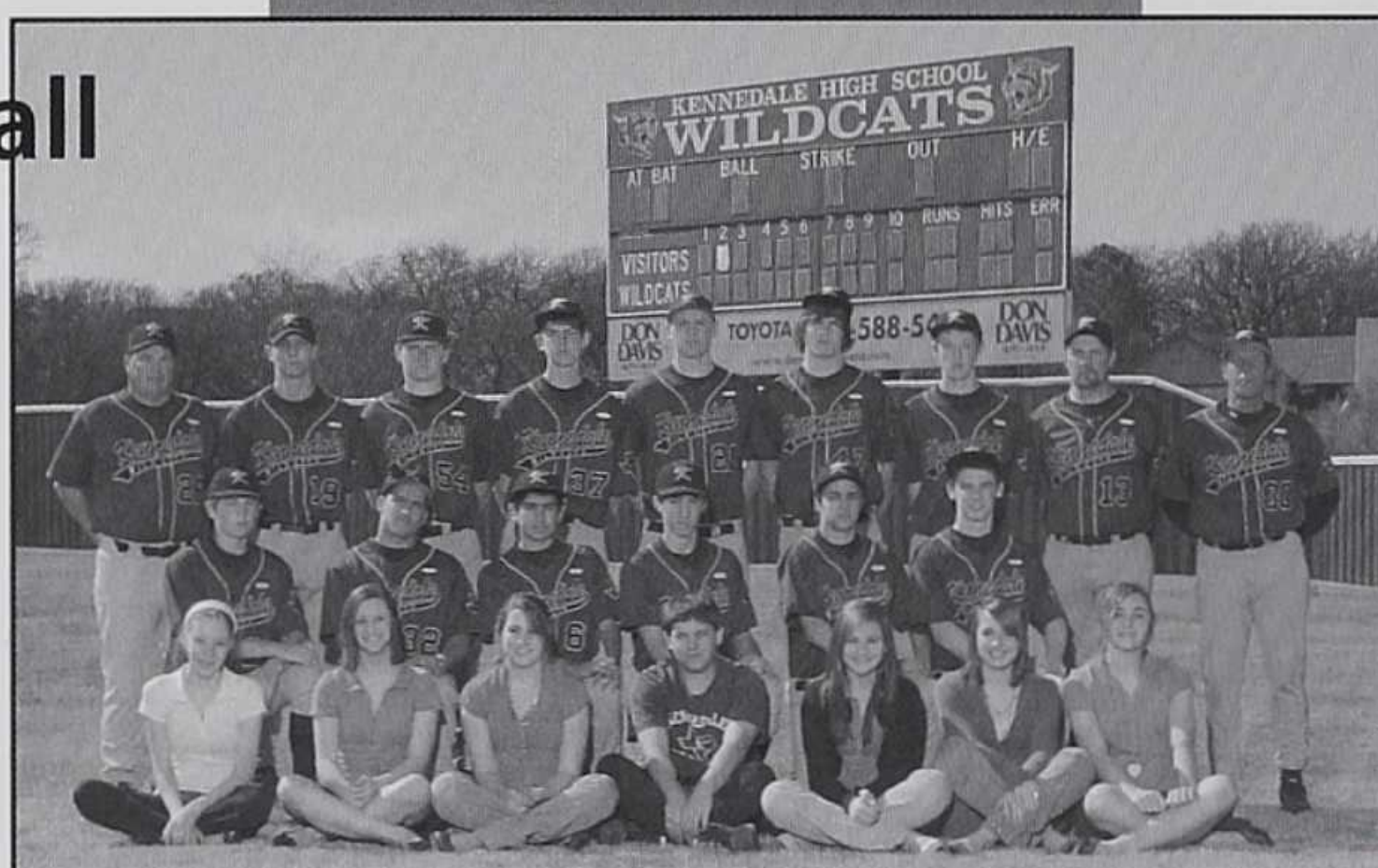


**Row 1:** Chris Wegmann, T.J. Richards, Valerie Morgan, Amanda La Porte, Elise Martinez, Delaina Smith, Luis Gurrusquieta, Alex Sleeth **Row 2:** Benny Woodard, Ryan Watson, Brady Capshaw, Rob Rogers, David Hays, Wesley Roberson **Row 3:** Coach Jet Teague, Jason Yeley, Zac Wilder, Cody White, Jeremy Sather, Jeffry Yeley, Anthony Booher, Manny Correa, Coach Paul Trantham, Coach Richard Earle

# jvbaseball

district 7-1 overall 14-2

Head Coach  
Jet Teague  
Assistant Coaches  
Paul Trantham, Richard Earle

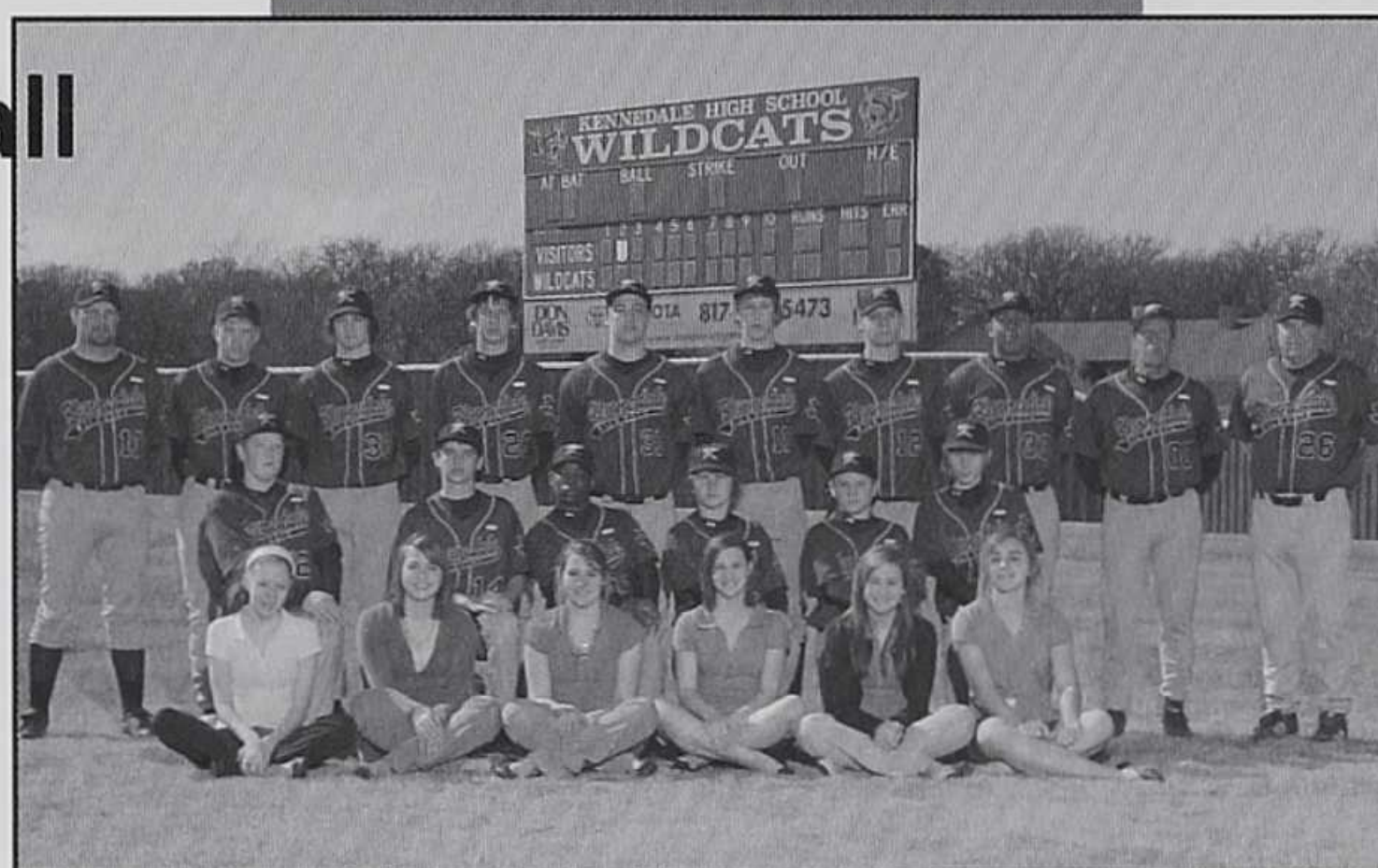


**Row 1:** Morgan Carnes, Sami Greiner, Kelly Jurchisin, Anthony Fusco, Cassie Cleere Thibeu, Kristin Wright, Paige Williams **Row 2:** Bryan McKissick, Lee Hinojosa, Andre Chico, Alan Millis, Dylan Hernandez, Jonathan Wulfsberg **Row 3:** Coach Paul Trantham, Bradley Rohne, Blake Chegwiddden, Corey Blackburn, David Wulfsberg, Evan Booher, Jonathan Hoelzer, Coach Richard Earle, Coach Jet Teague

# freshmenbaseball

overall 12-2

Head Coach  
Jet Teague  
Assistant Coaches  
Paul Trantham, Richard Earle



**Row 1:** Kelly Jurchisin, Sami Greiner, Cassie Cleere Thibeu, Paige Williams **Row 2:** Cody Williams, Hayden Elrod, Tim Brown, Ryan Chegwiddden, Jimmy Norris, Justin Braswell **Row 3:** Coach Richard Earle, Clint Fish, Tyler Rabel, Kevin Marshall, Cody Galloway, Cameron Massengill, Billy Redmon, Corey Taylor, Coach Jet Teague, Coach Paul Trantham

# track&field

Head Coach  
James Polk



**Row 1:** Meagan Burgess, Gabrielle Lee, Brianna Moore, Julia Hanna, Elizabeth Floerke, Brooke Farmer, Karina Marquez, Kimberly Giron, Kayla Bay, Sarah Dahms, Julia Gonzales **Row 2:** Keinan Pace, Cedric Aaron, Kourtney Foggie, Stacia Newton, Nichole O'Bryant, Jessica Chambers, Brenda Hatfield, Dashane Lars, Jazzmyn Cooper, Tozyea Reed, Chelsea Dunn, Rainey Prater, Madisha Saunders, Charnetta Edwards, Keyerin Spratt, TaPorcha King **Row 3:** Zackery Neely, Aaron Wingfield, Kasey Reed, Zenda Threadgill, Dakota Cleere, Michael Ortiz, Sylvester Tucker, DeAntjuan Barksdale, Ceasar Robles, Andrew Smith, Jeffrey Edwards, Dawson Erickson **Row 4:** Richard Everhart, Charles Charron, Derrick Poulos, Derek Lopez, Eric Brooks, Kwame Asare, Andrew Ritter, Tony Sabando, Bo Burgess, John Watkins, Brandon Blanchard, Michael Edwards, Jose Velazquez



## varsitytennis

Head Coach  
Nancy Young



**Row 1:** Antoinette Sims, Evelyn Marquez, Lutricia Le  
**Row 2:** Sarah Jensen, Cindy Vu, Taryn Smith, Timmy Brestowski, Kenny Nguyen  
**Row 3:** Logan Grimes, Anishaa Potnis, Cole Brizendine, Marissa Ericson, Vincent Pham, Nathan Stevenson, Coach Nancy Young

## jvtennis

Head Coach  
Nancy Young



**Row 1:** Erendira Gurrusquieta, Kristin Powell, Rebecca Young, Kurtis Rutter, Benjamin Borneman, Josh Owens, Dustin Duong  
**Row 2:** T.J. Shoemaker, Bryan Stites, Cameron Garland, Chase Lariviere, Erik Hackett, Julie Robinson  
**Row 3:** Oscar Jimenez, Lucas Robinson, Mitchell King, Karina Torre, Ayodele Odubela, Rich Patterson, Coach Nancy Young

## boysgolf

Head Coach  
Les Schubert  
Assistant Coaches  
Jennifer Statum



**Row 1:** Grant Williams, Sam Ramey, Caleb Jurchisin, Levi Crocker, Zac Kolanowski, William Johnson, Panlikit Punnakantat  
**Row 2:** Coach Jennifer Statum, Blake Bowland, Brady Capshaw, Wesley Reed, Trevor McDonald, Mitchell Yarbrough, Hunter Renick, Andrew Lloyd, Coach Les Schubert

## girlsgolf

Head Coach  
Les Schubert  
Assistant Coaches  
Jennifer Statum

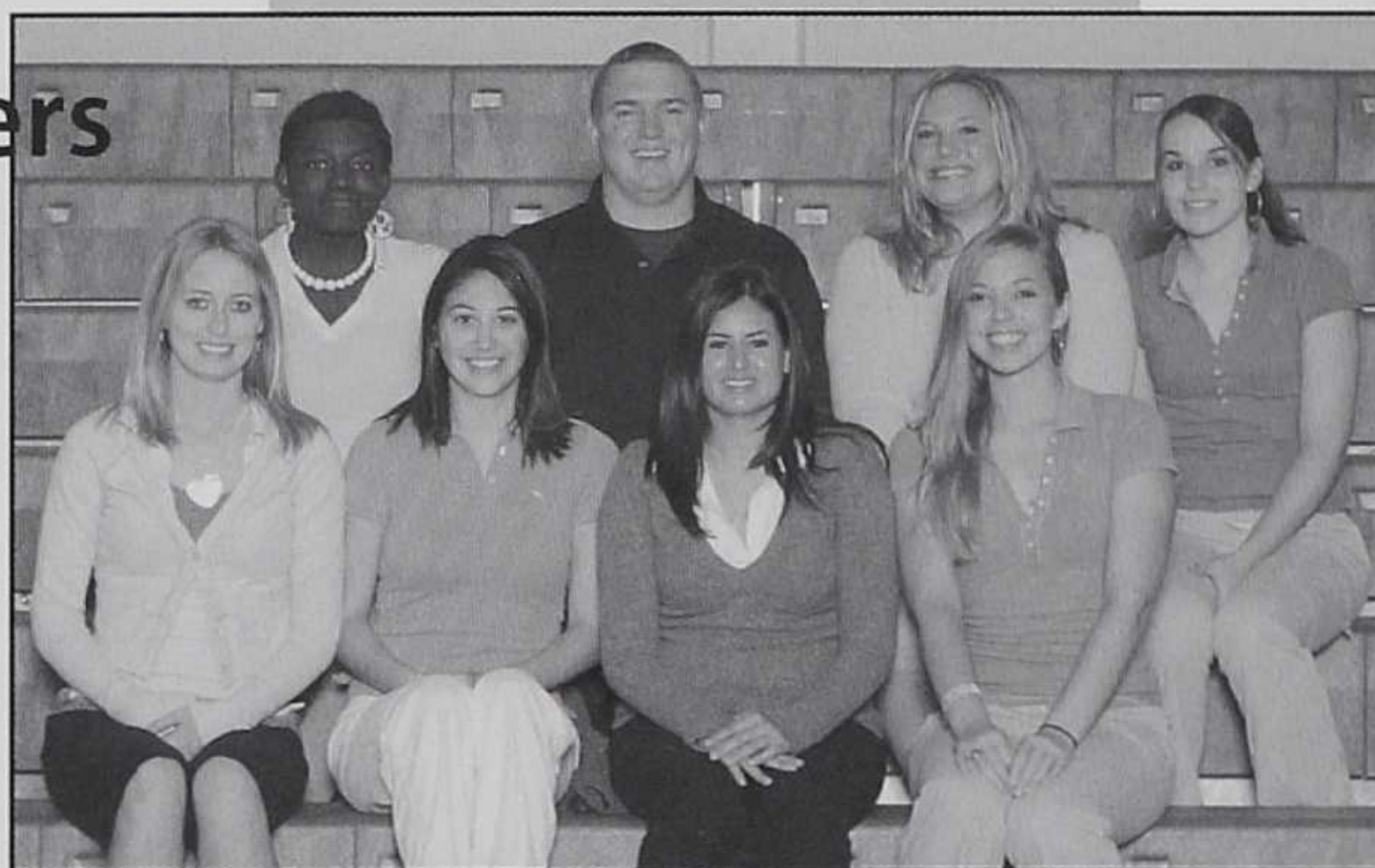


**Row 1:** Coach Jennifer Statum, Taylor Millsap, Panpiroon Punnakanta, Allie Esquivel, Coach Les Schubert



# athletic trainers

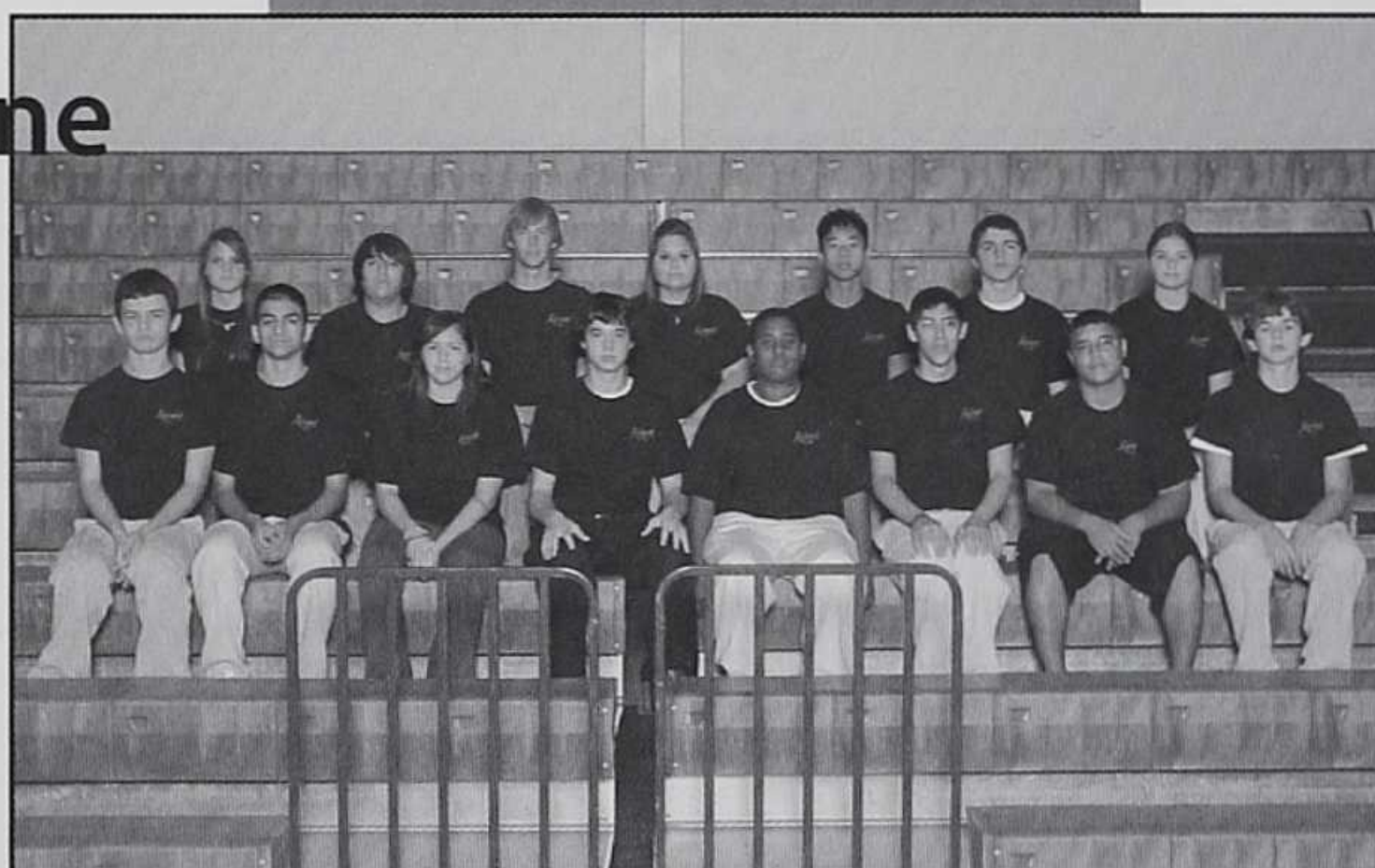
Head Trainer  
Gus Stevenson



**Row 1:** Courtni Franks, Serena DeLeon, Cynthia Ramirez, Brittany Dowell **Row 2:** Ayodele Odubela, Gus Stevenson, Burgandi Johnston, Kandice Davis

# drumline

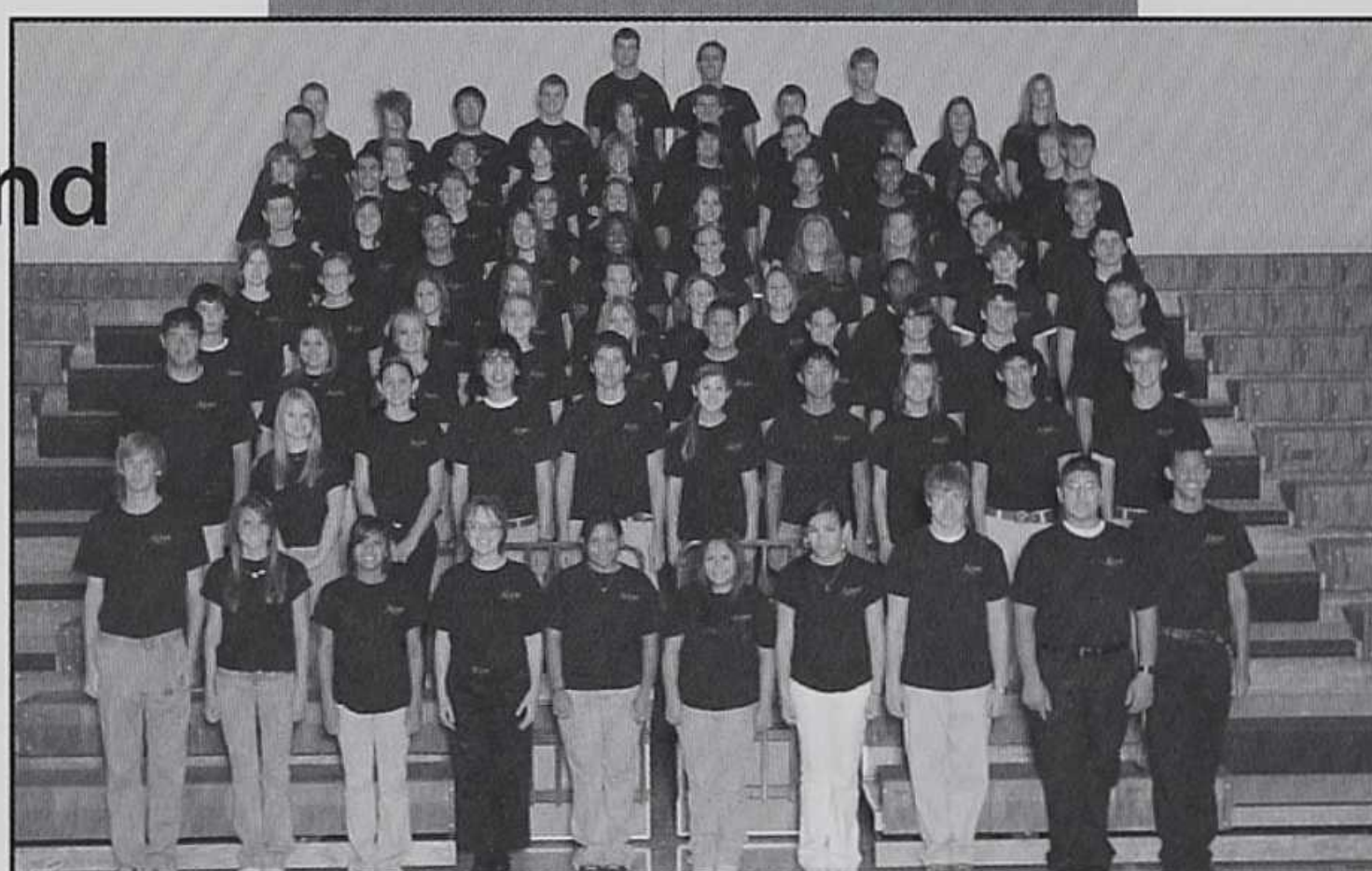
Head Director  
Erol Oktay  
Assistant Director  
Bana Estes



**Row 1:** Jeff Cullum, Marlon Ortiz, Jacquelyn Rangel, Lucas Robinson, Josh Owens, Joseph Alvarado, J.J. Sedberry, Aaron Shimek **Row 2:** Taryn Smith, Zack Garza, Cameron Garland, Krysten Warren, Vincent Pham, Justin Pulliam, Sara Halbert

# marching band

Head Director  
Erol Oktay  
Assistant Director  
Bana Estes  
Drum Majors  
Jeff Macias  
Kyle Stevenson  
LaCameya Roper



**Row 1:** Cameron Garland, Taryn Smith, Samantha Hartsel, Bethany Hinkle, Lacameya Roper, Jerrica Rodriguez, Zuleka Judice, Kyle Stevenson, Jeff Marias, Josh Ingle **Row 2:** Nick Tallman, Kody Wolford, Elizabeth Olvera, John Avila, Eric Hackett, Macey Cantrell, Vincent Pham, Jessica Cupp, Joseph Alvarado, Ryan English **Row 3:** Lucas Robinson, Krysten Warren, Caitlin Spady, Elizabeth Floerke, Jessica Cowan, Robby Wehr, Rachael McManus, Zac Kolanowski, Alex Sleeth, Blake Bowland **Row 4:** Terry Conroy, Alanna Langston, Chelsea Pennington, Ally McCartney, Erin Bell, Ashley Grogier, Tiffani Potter, Josh Owens, Aaron Shimek, Justin Pulliam **Row 5:** Jeff Cullum, Jacquelin Rangel, J.J. Sedberry, Emily Duran, Amber Owens, Monica Smith, Tena Bortzfield, Molly White, Sara Gray, T.J. Shoemaker **Row 6:** Hayden Brown, Marlon Ortiz, Haley West, Rebecca Alorcon, Latoya Hart, Angela Folmar, Fahad Ali, Berry Haynes, Amy Underwood, Matthew Beggs **Row 7:** Caleb Havens, Jonathan Gregory, Clint Luethy, Tasha Morris, Larry Newland, Zach Garza, Trevor Jackson, Jeffrey Edwards, Katlyn Hatley, Kelsey Robinson **Row 8:** Bryce Fleeman, Hanna Foster, Jeremy Ngoo, Austin Godwin, Paisley Carlson, Kurtis Ruth, Nathan Stevenson, Matt Snody, Michelle Harrel **Row 9:** Zack Jackson, Matt Carter

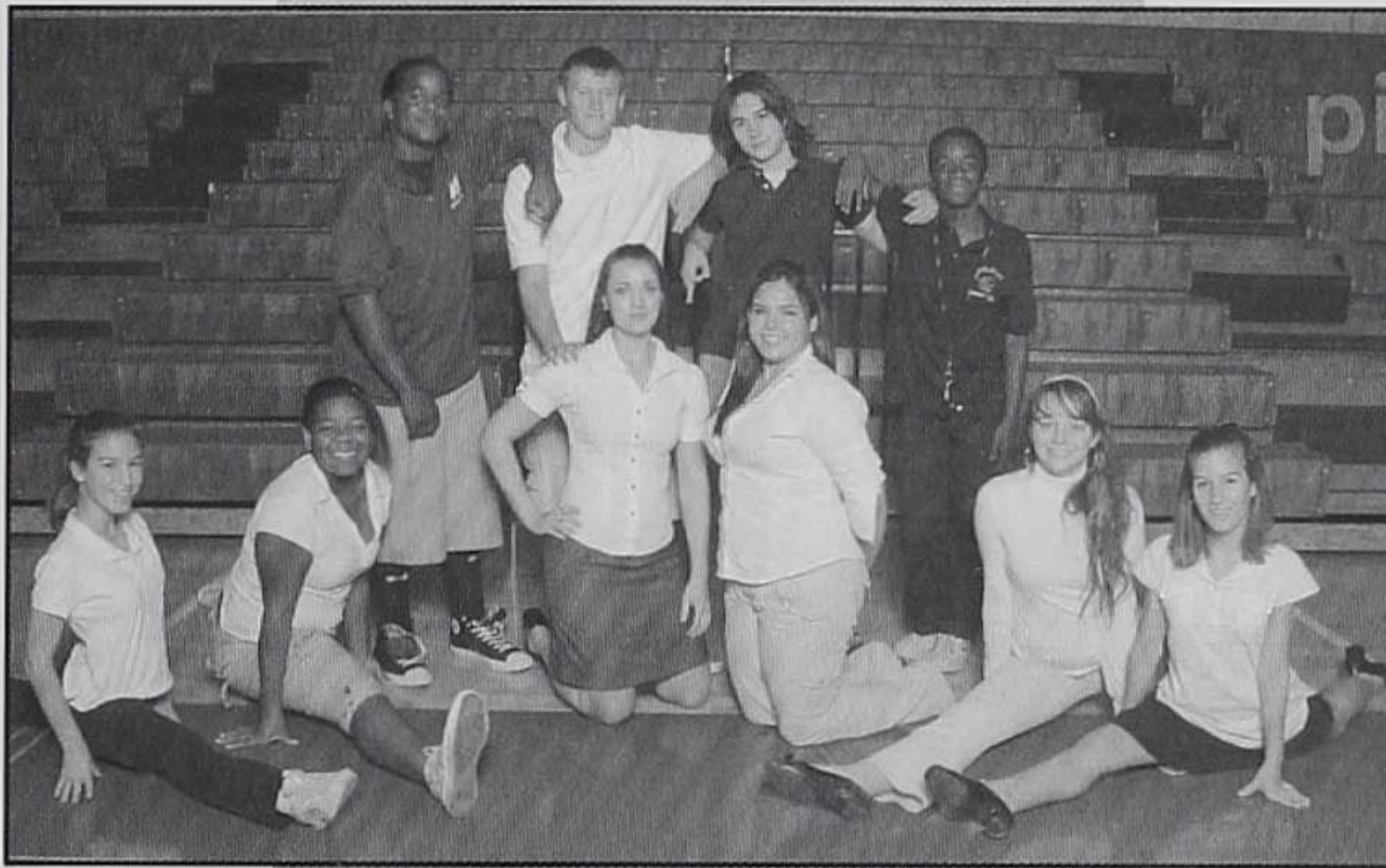
# thespians

Director  
Doug Parker



**Row 1:** Serena DeLeon, Nikki Funderburk, Brittany Williams, Marissa Ericson, Maria Gross, Karina Torre, Burgandi Johnston, Andy Ritter **Row 2:** Doug Parker, Michael Ivison, Mandy Seremet, Kristin Maniord, Elise Martinez, Simone Warner, Erin Hunt, Milaun Murry, Conor Donahue **Row 3:** Sheri Snell, Jackson Woodside, Kate Cassell, Ceara Swille, Xavier Green, Bailey Fitzhugh, Bryan Stites, Antoinette Sims, Chris Chreene **Row 4:** Kayla Carnagie, Wes Parker, Jaci Young, Megan Weathers, Taylor Millsap, Emily Combs, Cory Kennedy, Abel Ramos

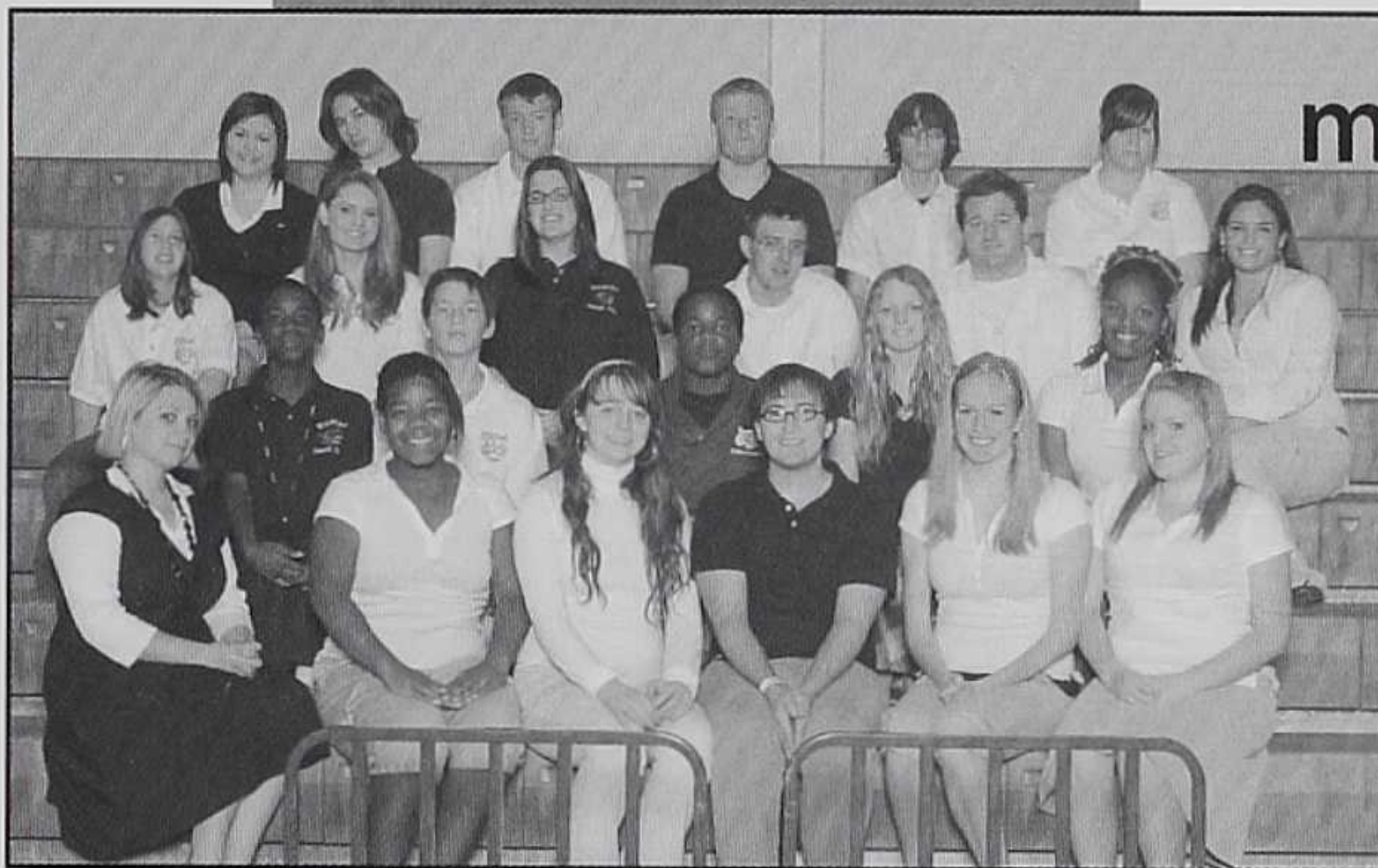




## pizzazzchoir

Director  
Sara Jacobi

**Row 1:** Samantha Pence, Megan Weathers, Felicia Floerke, Brittnei Moore, Kristin Maniord, Amber Pence **Row 2:** Justin Weathers, Chris Marks, Josh Thomason, Jerick Johnson



## mixedvarsitychoir

Director  
Sara Jacobi

**Row 1:** Sara Jacobi, Megan Weathers, Kristin Maniord, Chris Chreene, Hannah Anderson, Kelsey Kayser **Row 2:** Jerick Johnson, William Johnson, Justin Weathers, Madison Ranz, Quantanillya Sayles **Row 3:** Brooke Allman, Josh Thomason, Chris Marks, Wes Parker, Jonathan Spring, Krysten Fails, Jenelle Harvey, Ceara Swille, Darcy Spradley, Brian Ranks, Brian Bradshaw, Brittnei Moore



## varsitytreblechoir

Director  
Sara Jacobi

**Row 1:** Samantha Pence, Rebekah Walrath, Kate Taylor, Tabitha Gilstrap, Amber Pence **Row 2:** Hillary Schwind, RaeLynne Sanders, Ta'porcha King, Beth Colvin **Row 3:** Sara Jacobi, Natalie Parsons, Callie Brown, Allison Alanis, Jenny Johnson



## treblechoir

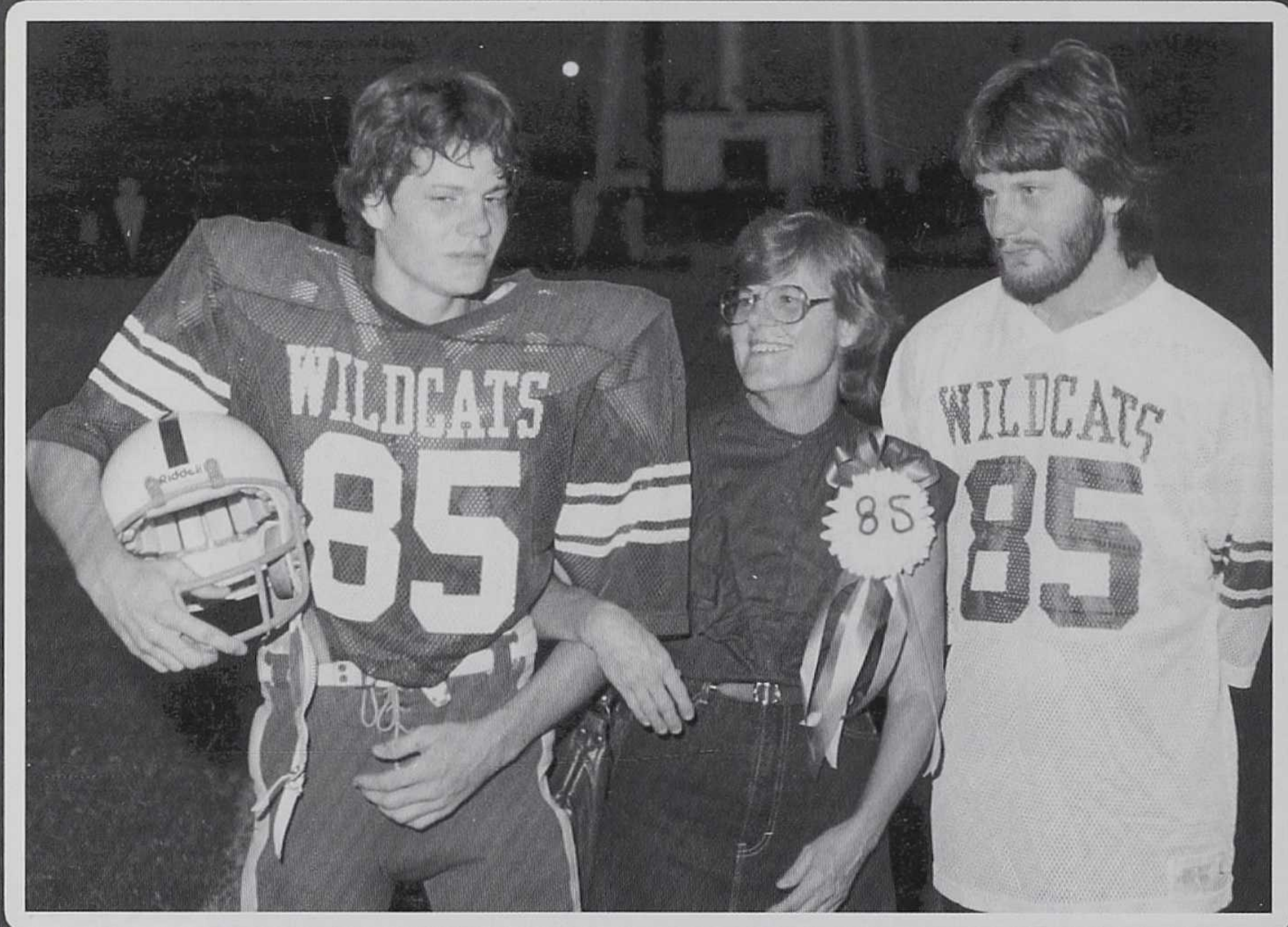
Director  
Sara Jacobi

**Row 1:** Brittney Dunn, Felicia Floerke, Lauren Kitz, Eryn Gilbreath, Sara Jacobi, Veronica Gossett **Row 2:** Crystal Scott, Alexandra Maniord, Sarah Helms, Sonya Catrina, Brittney Bradley **Row 3:** Ceara Hill, Kayla Bay, Vianca Perez, Alexx Morley, Aleisha Booher



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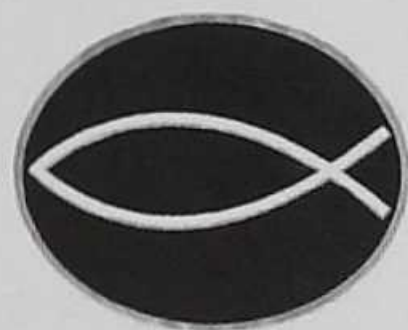
*2004 KHS Graduate*



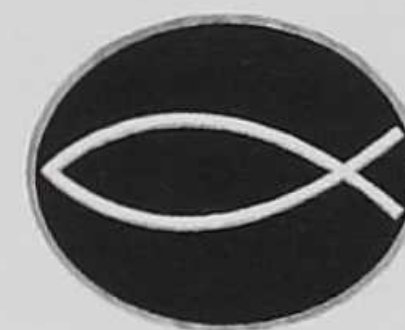


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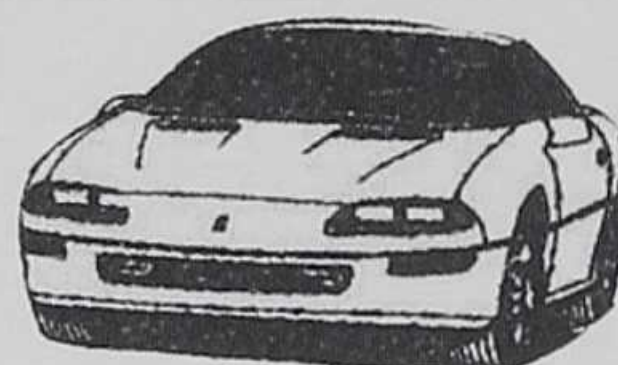
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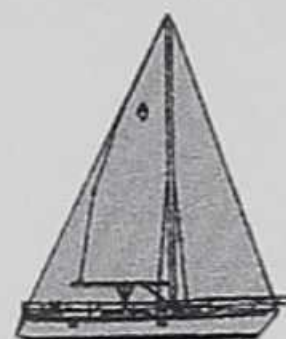
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# Miranda Guzman

To my special Princess....

Life is as easy as you make it, if you keep it simple. The choices you make will determine the actions you take. Live life like there is no tomorrow. Forgive and move on when necessary. Remember family is forever. Always try your hardest at everything you do and never give up. Take the time to thank our Father God for the simple blessings in life and all you have. Know that you hold a special place in my heart!!

Love always and forever!!  
Dad

Wow!!! Your senior year. How did the time slip away so fast? Seems like only yesterday we were sending you off to kindergarten - and now you're a senior. There are so many things we want to say to you but, unfortunately, this limited page will not allow it. Suffice it to say we are VERY proud of you and all you have accomplished and love you beyond all boundaries. You have the ability to do ANYTHING you set your heart and mind to. You are an AWESOME granddaughter, a beautiful young lady, and have made our second go around with kids something to be remembered. The future is up to you. Go at it like you have everything in your life - FULL SPEED. We will always be with you and believe in you 100%.

Love Forever,  
Papa & Granny

Mir,  
I'm going to miss you when you go off to college, but I sure am going to enjoy all the extra space. Do good like I know you can & remember your little brother at home.

Love,  
Jake





**Chelsey,**

**We love you more than you will ever know, we are so incredibly proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know that you will be able to go out into the world and become whatever your heart desires. Your strong character, intelligence, dedication, and loyalty are traits that will lead to even more success in your future. We look forward to following you in your new adventures as you continue your education at TCU. Go horn frogs!**

**Love Forever,  
Mom and Dad**

**Chelsey,**

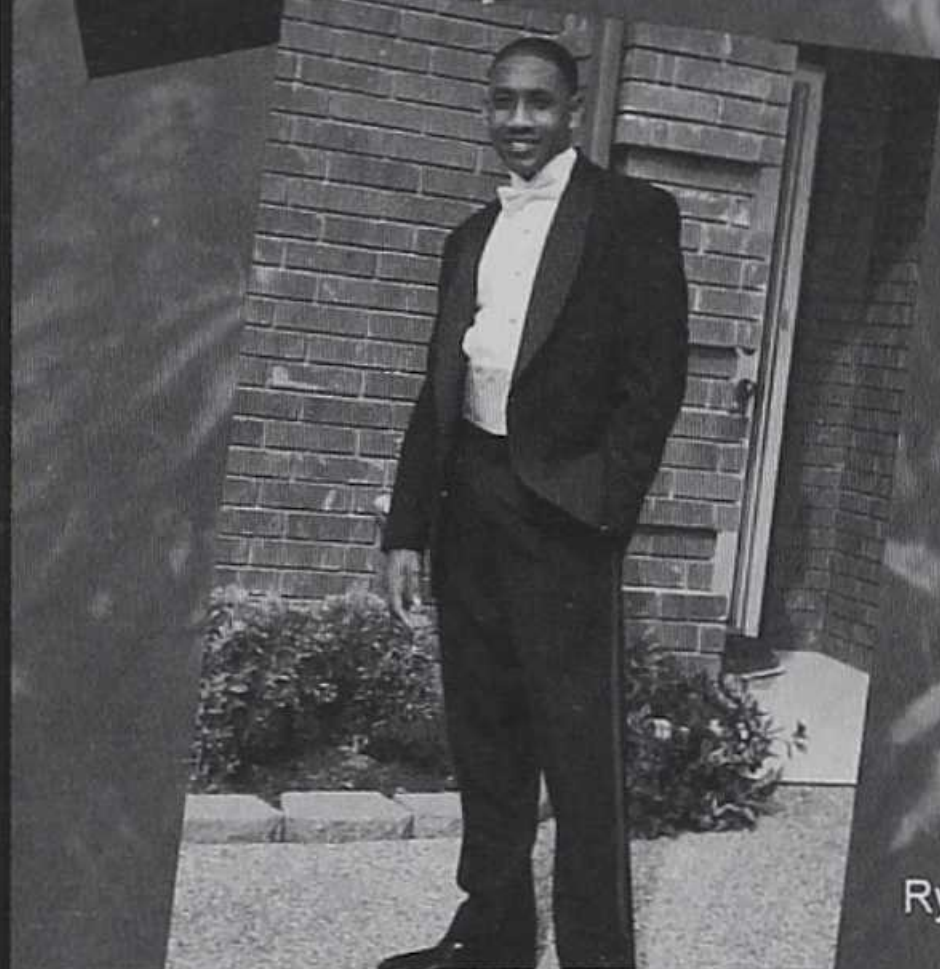
**It seems like only yesterday mom and dad were bringing you home from the hospital. Wow...time sure does fly!! We've always had so much fun together. Do you remember how we would jump in my car and sing the whole way to wherever we were going? I bet we sang, "Always be my Baby" a million times. Then there were the pallets we would make on the floor to watch "Charmed" each week. It was our special alone time to just watch the show and have fun. We have so many memories...funny memories...WITCHES!!!! I look forward to many more memories with my kid sis! I am so proud of you and know that you will go far in all that you do!**

**Love ya bunches,  
Erica (Sissy)**

# **Chelsey Swiney**



# Robert Ryan Collins



Ryan,

We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. There are so many exciting opportunities waiting on you. We are confident that you will be successful in all of your endeavors. One of the keys to reaching these achievements is: "Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value." - Albert Einstein. You are admired for setting high goals and earnestly striving to reach them. You have lived by this statement: "You see things and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were and I say 'Why not?' - George Bernard Shaw.

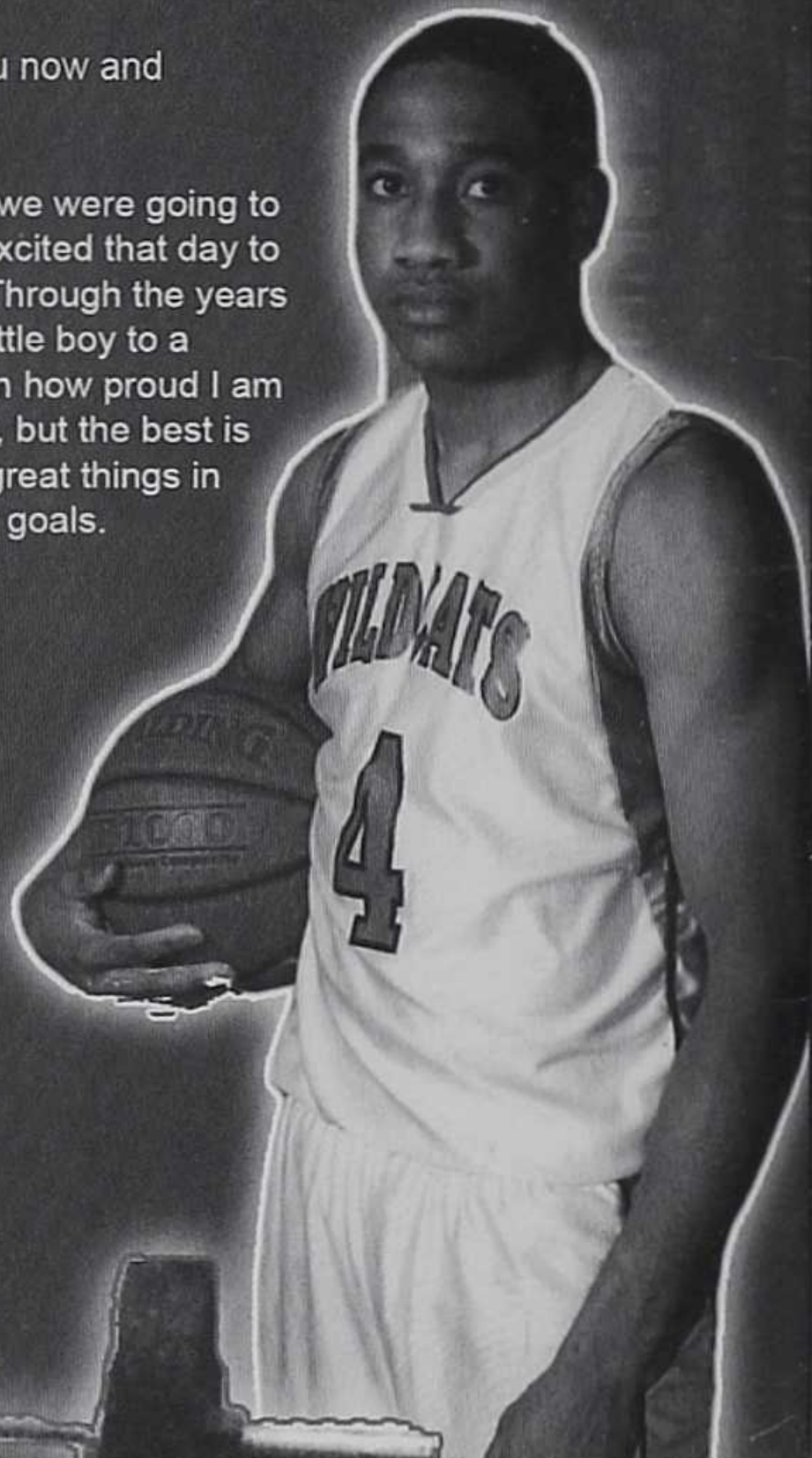
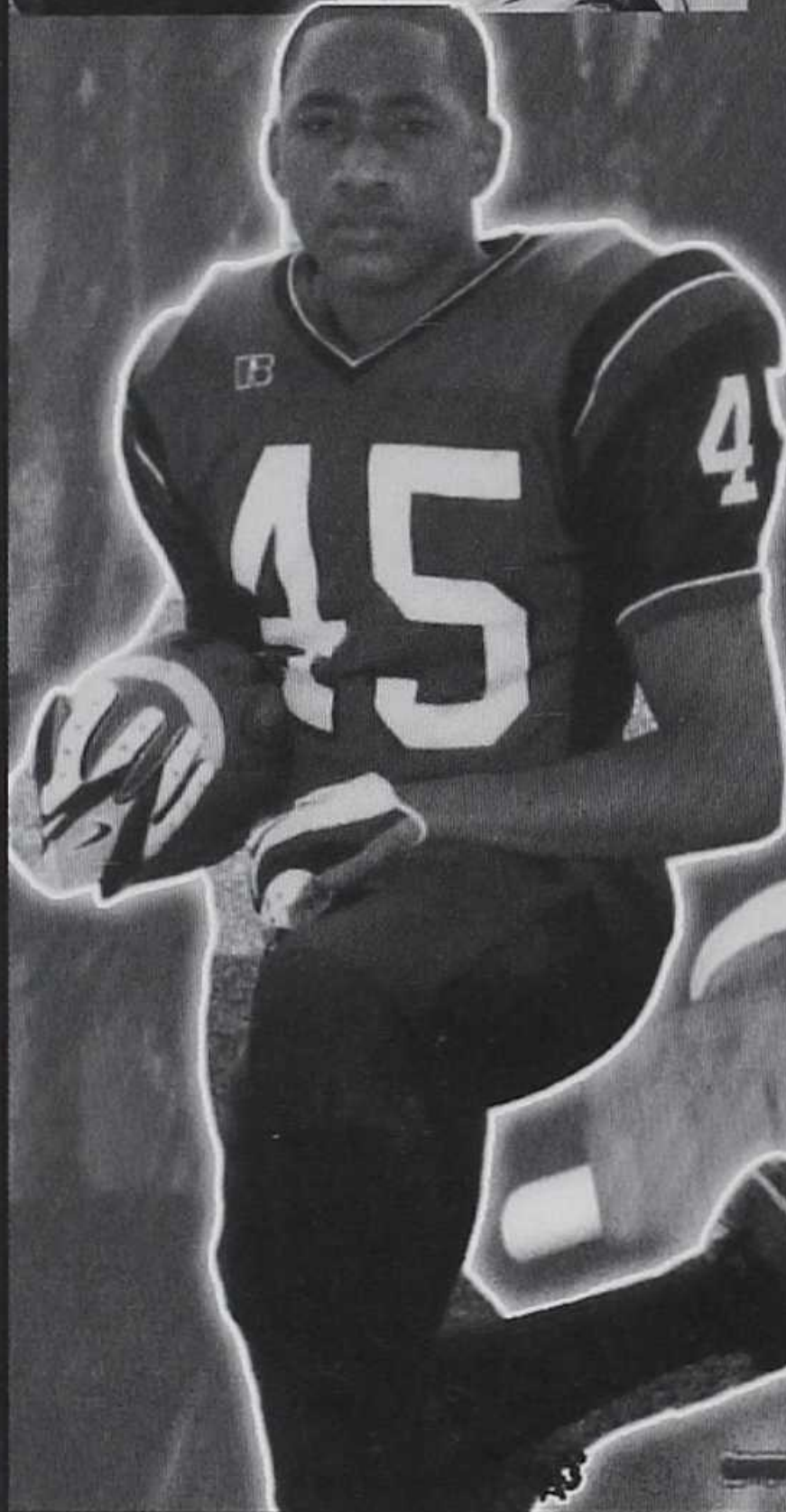
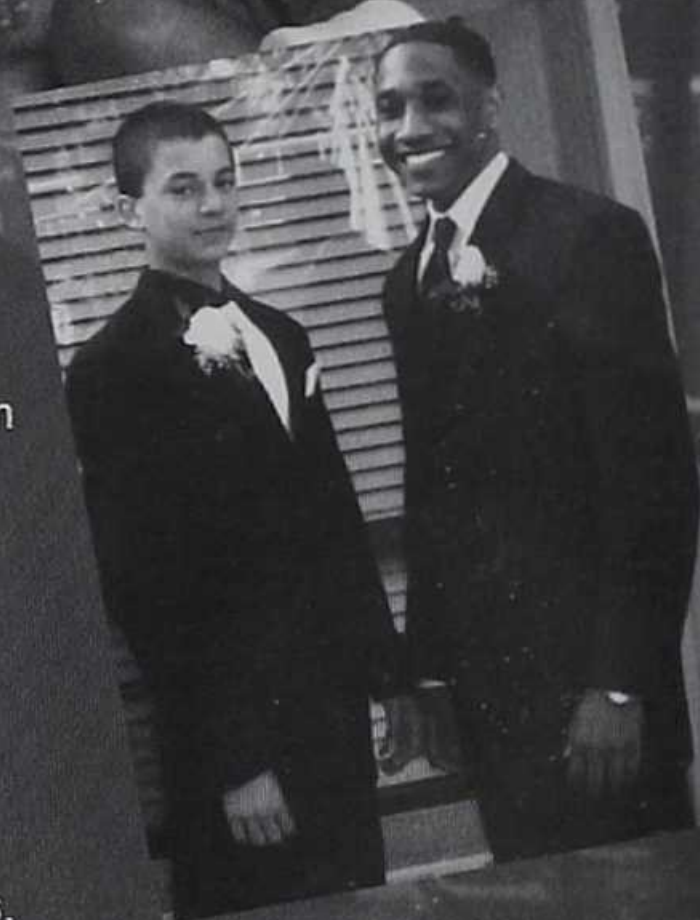
Always put the Lord first and allow him to guide your footsteps. Be strong, be happy and enjoy each and every moment of your life. Remember, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. The best is yet to come. You are special, important and valued. You are the one and only R. Collins.

We have always been and we will always be in your corner. We love you now and forever!!!!

Mom, Dad, MoMo,  
Cimoya, Breshaun and  
Jazmine

I remember the first time we met; we were going to see the movie Flubber. I was so excited that day to have finally met my little brother. Through the years I have watched you grow from a little boy to a young man. Words can not explain how proud I am of you and your accomplishments, but the best is yet to come. You are going to do great things in college - continue striving for your goals.

Love Your Big Sister,  
Cimoya AKA C





# Kayla Carnagie

Kayla,  
You were the cream filling  
in the Oreo for us... You have  
always had a determination  
that has been unstoppable and  
has always amazed me. I know  
that whatever you want... you  
will achieve. Without a doubt.  
It's been a long, tough road  
getting here, but you've worked  
hard and it's paid off. We're very  
proud of you and always will be,  
you just might change the world.  
Love ya always, Dad, Mom, Sissy, and Kelsie

A quote for you to remember... "I was this close." Love, Sissy

# Kelli Paige Grimes

Dear Kelli,  
Congratulations on your graduation!  
There is no limit to what you can do  
in life when you put your faith and  
trust in Jesus! Jeremiah 29:11 pretty  
much sums it all up. "For I know the plans  
I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give you hope  
and a future."

We love you with all our hearts!  
Dad, Mom, Logan, Maddi  
Daisee and Lillie

# Amanda Mantooth

Amanda Jeretta,  
You are not only beautiful  
on the outside but you are  
beautiful on the inside  
as well. You have such  
a tender heart filled  
with compassion and  
kindness. You have a laugh  
and a smile that can melt  
anyone's heart!

We are so very proud  
of everything you have  
accomplished and all the  
dreams you have ahead of  
you. I can't believe how fast  
time has passed, it seems  
like yesterday you were  
going to kindergarten and  
now you are graduating!  
We love you so very much!  
Dad, Mom, Emily

# Charley Gonzalez

Charleen, What a journey! We are very  
proud of all your accomplishments. You  
are a fighter and we know that you will  
succeed in life. This is the beginning to a  
new and exciting chapter in your life. In  
all you do, trust in the Lord with all your  
heart ... He will make your path straight.

We love you,  
Todd, Mom, Dad, Kaylie, LigiaAnn, Grandma,  
Grandpa, Marty, all your Aunts and Uncles



# Amanda LaPorte & Valerie Morgan

Valerie,  
Our greatest joy other than finding each other, was the time we spent with our granddaughter. The fun we've had with you and our horses, our camping trips, and the 4,000 mile road trip across the country will never be forgotten. We're sure you will excel in everything you endeavor.  
Love always,  
Grandma and Grandpa

Amanda! We have been best friends since 3rd grade and have experienced so many things together, like creating our own cookies. You are more than a best friend, you're my sister. I love you.  
Valerie

Valerie,  
We have enjoyed watching you and Amanda grow up together. We want to thank you for being such a good friend to her. Congratulations!  
Love,  
The LaPorte Family

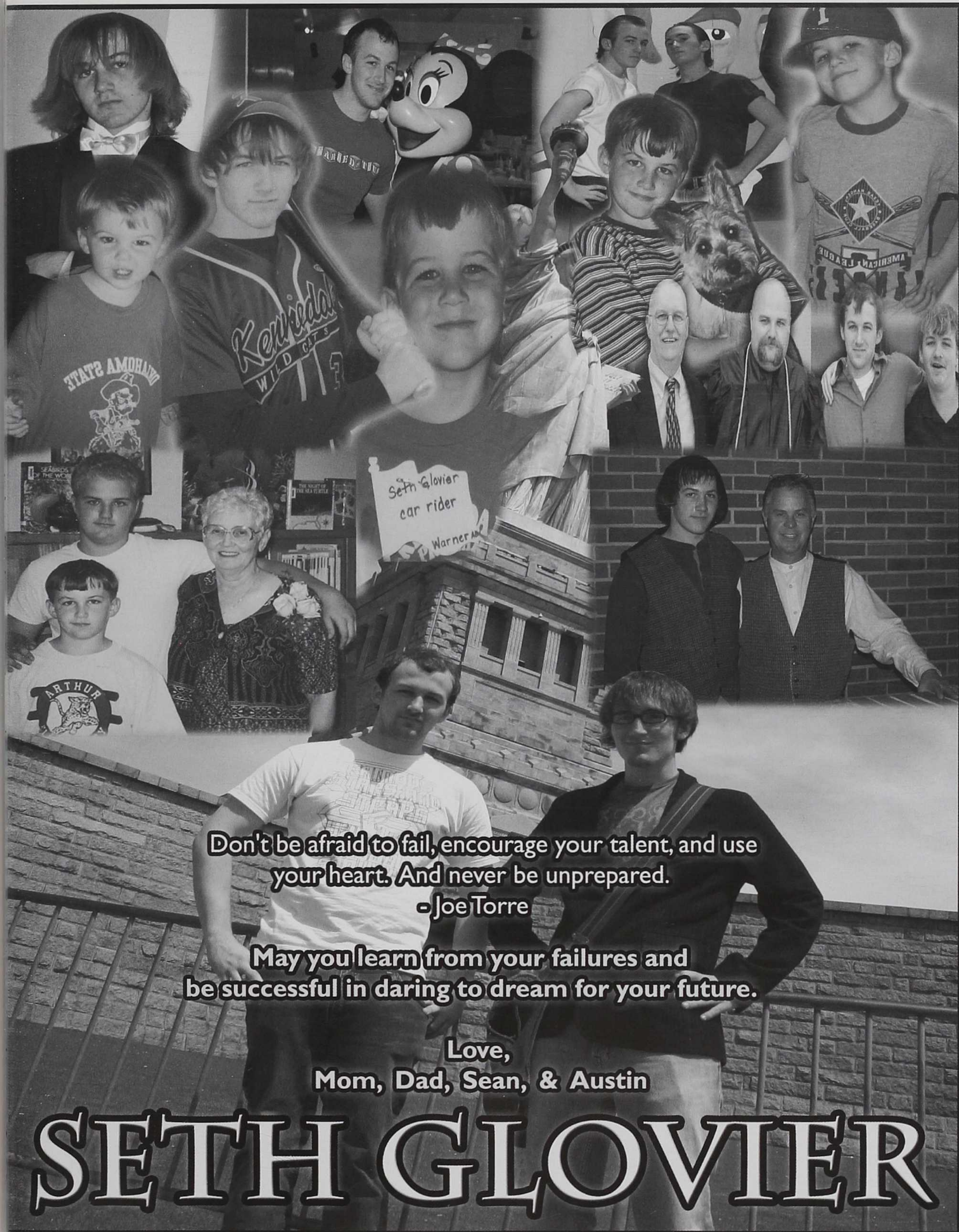
Amanda,  
We have watched you grow from the most beautiful baby in the world- to the most beautiful young woman in the world. We are so proud of you and love you very much. You are a smart, talented, and confident girl. We know you can accomplish whatever goals you have in life. Congratulations!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jessica, Chris, Grandma, and Grandpa

Valerie,  
As we graduate, remember Full House reruns and making our own cookies! One of the greatest memories I will cherish, is walking the stage with my very first friend in Kennedale. I love you.  
Amanda

Valerie,  
Remember the years of our little sweet pea growing up, are memories that will neer be forgotten. Watching you grow from the day we brought you home, to your very first day of kindergarten were the happiest days of our lives. You have matured and become such a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you and love you VERY much!  
Mom and Dad

Amanda, it has made Neil and me very proud to watch you and Valerie grow up together. You two have become such wonderful young ladies and it's a blessing to know that you will always be there for each other.  
We love you.  
Connie and Neil





**Don't be afraid to fail, encourage your talent, and use  
your heart. And never be unprepared.**

**-Joe Torre**

**May you learn from your failures and  
be successful in daring to dream for your future.**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sean, & Austin**

# SETH GLOVIER





# Claire Pritchett

Claire,

Congratulations on your Graduation!  
 Poppy and Meme want you to know  
 that we are so proud of you.  
 We're wishing all the best in your future  
 & praying your dreames come true.  
 Just make sure you always strive to be  
 the best at watever you do.  
 Remember Claire we Love You,  
 & if you need us we are always here.  
 Again, Congratulations and Best Wishes!  
 Love,  
 Poppy & Meme

## "Claire Bear"

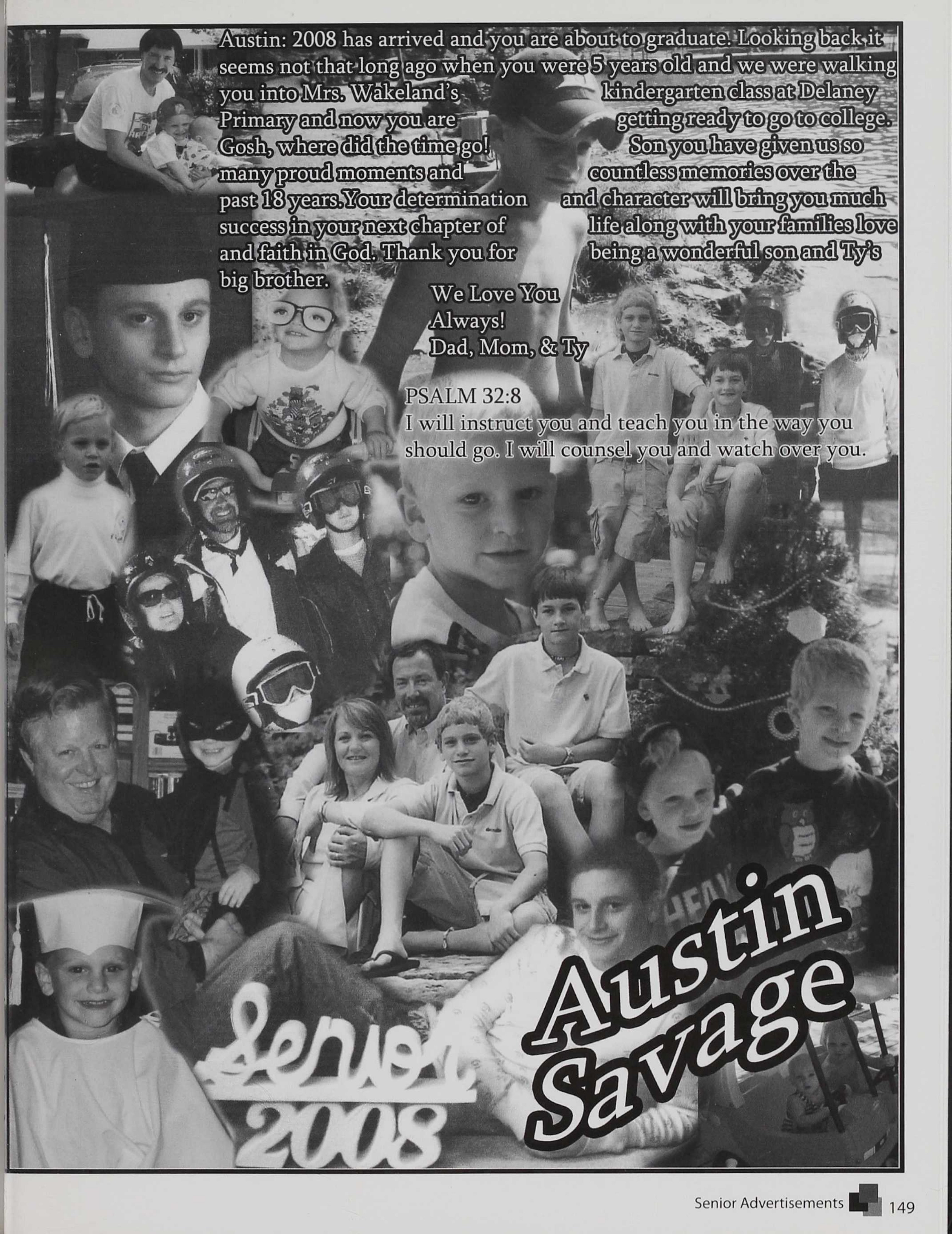
It's your Graduation Day!  
 As you walk down the isle  
 & listen to the music play...  
 Think back-----  
 Remember when-----  
 What you'd do to make me smile.  
 You'd "Strike the Pose",  
 & I'd say "Voque"!   
 Remember too, I'm so proud of you  
 & the young woman you've become.  
 Soon now they'll call your name.  
 The future waits with opportunities to gain.  
 So be brave my youngest one.  
 Keep the Faith & Believe!  
 Your wishes & dreams will come true  
 & your happiness achieved!  
 Love Always,  
 Mom

## POOKIE!!!

I love you little sis! More than my sister, you'r my best friend! We've been through it all haven't we? From the moments that will forever make us laughe like, "Are we getting the bag?" To the moments that make us sad, "I'll miss you." to tthe moments that make you believe tomorrow will be a better day, "I love you." You've helped me in more ways than you know. You've got me through the worst of times: heartbreak, loosing pets, my personal battle with something, SPIDERS(thanks for killing them fore me!!), and the best of times, and there will be so many more to come! Hold your head high, no matter what the world throws at you, and know if you ever need me for ANYTHING, I'll be on the first plane out and I'll be there for you!

Love ya,  
 Snowflake  
 (Ashley Bruffy)





Austin: 2008 has arrived and you are about to graduate. Looking back it seems not that long ago when you were 5 years old and we were walking you into Mrs. Wakeland's kindergarten class at Delaney Primary and now you are getting ready to go to college. Gosh, where did the time go! Son you have given us so many proud moments and countless memories over the past 18 years. Your determination and character will bring you much success in your next chapter of life along with your families love and faith in God. Thank you for being a wonderful son and Ty's big brother.

We Love You  
Always!  
Dad, Mom, & Ty

PSALM 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you.

**Austin  
Savage**

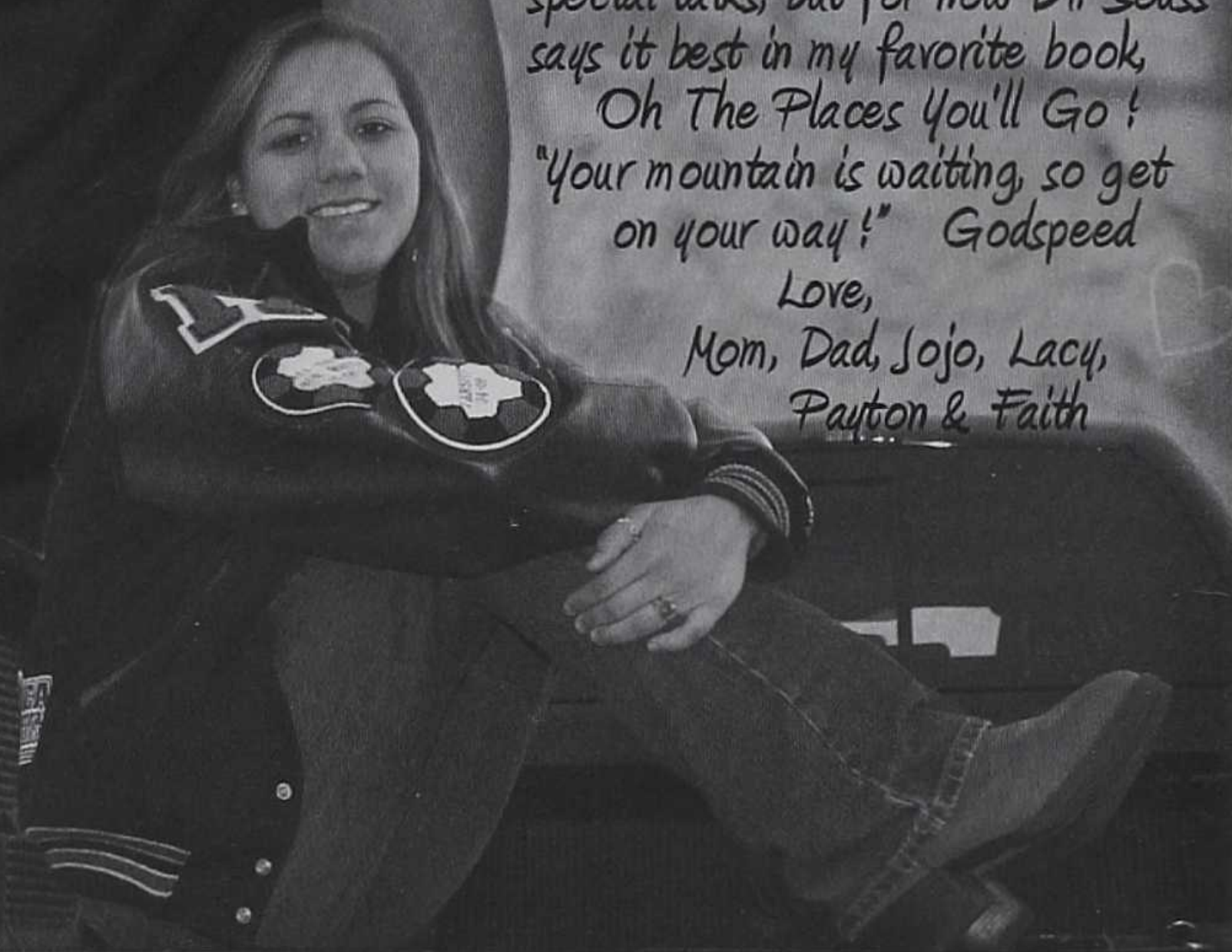
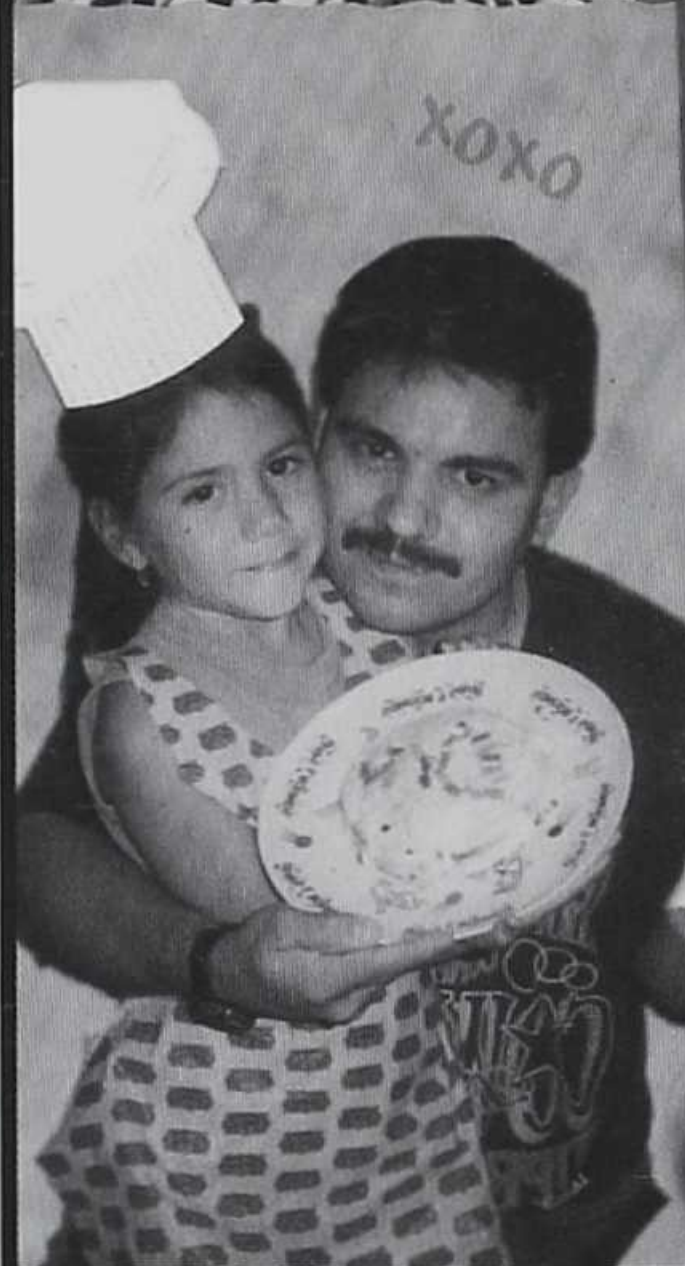
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# Ashley Camille Alviar

Ashley,  
You will always be the beat  
of our hearts and  
we are so proud  
of you. We are truly blessed to be your  
parents and humbled by your love and  
how you've honored us. Continue your  
love for adventure, and don't ever stray  
from what you know to be true. Always  
keep the good Lord in your heart, as  
you know through him all things are  
possible. You're truly "daddy's girl" and  
momma's world." We'll always be here  
for you. There will plenty of time for  
special talks, but for now Dr. Seuss  
says it best in my favorite book,  
Oh The Places You'll Go!  
"Your mountain is waiting, so get  
on your way!" Godspeed

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jojo, Lacy,  
Payton & Faith





Kelsey,  
We are proud of all you have accomplished but more proud of the person you have become. As you move to the next chapter of your life, never lose sight of who you are. Mark Twain once said:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

So live life to the fullest. Dream big, laugh often, work hard, love large, and make your own mark in the world.  
Love Dad and Jamie

# Kelsey Kayser

Kelsey,

I am so proud of the young woman you are and your commitment to family and friends. Your accomplishments are well-earned through lots of talent and hard work. You are beautiful, creative and simply light up a room when you are in it! My prayer for you is that Jesus would always be the center of your life. I love you very much.

Aunt Tonya

Kelsey,

We have so many wonderful memories of you growing up. Some of them are you staying with us before you started school, baking cookies, going to the zoo, camping, going hunting. After you started to school we looked forward to all the holidays and summer to spend time with you. Love the Lord and live for Him and you will be a success. Choices you make will define your life in the end.

Love Always and Forever,

PaPa and MiMi

Kelsey,

We are very proud of you as you reach this one of many major milestones in your life. Remember to believe in yourself for within you is everything you will ever need to make your dreams come true. So as you continue on your educational journey, may you look to new achievements with a sense of pride and faith in your unique abilities. "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Jesus Christ returns." Philippians 1:6

We love you,  
Aunt Renee', Uncle Merle, and Trey

Kelsey,

I am very proud of all that you have done. I know you are going to be very successful at whatever you do. And I will miss you very much while you are in college. I love you and good luck! Love,  
Katelyn

Kelsey,

It seems like just yesterday when you were born and I was wearing that shirt, "Mom's pride and joy!" You still are and you always will be. Thank you for being such an amazing daughter. I love your sweet and gentle spirit. I'm glad you are the peacemaker with your friends and family...I know you are going to make a great psychologist someday. You're BEAUTIFUL and I love you very much,  
Mom

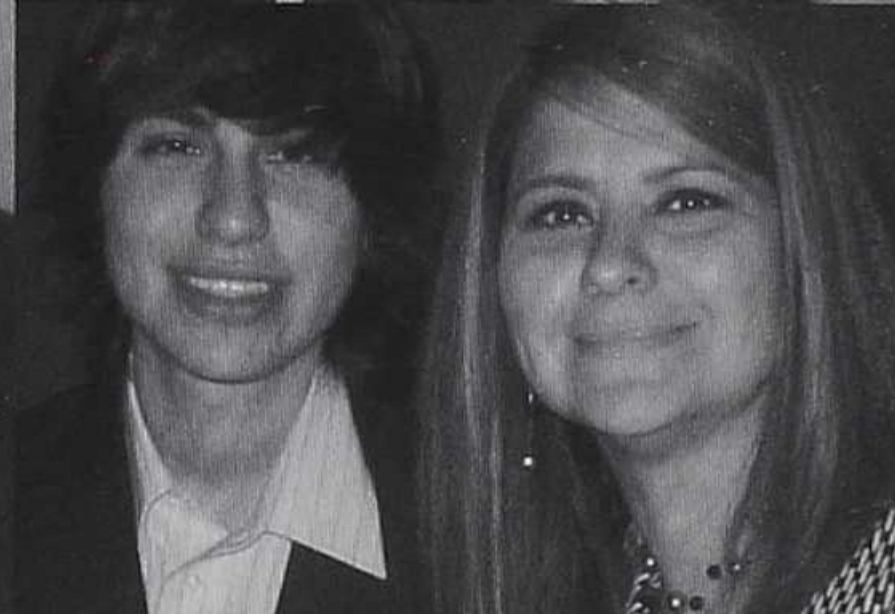
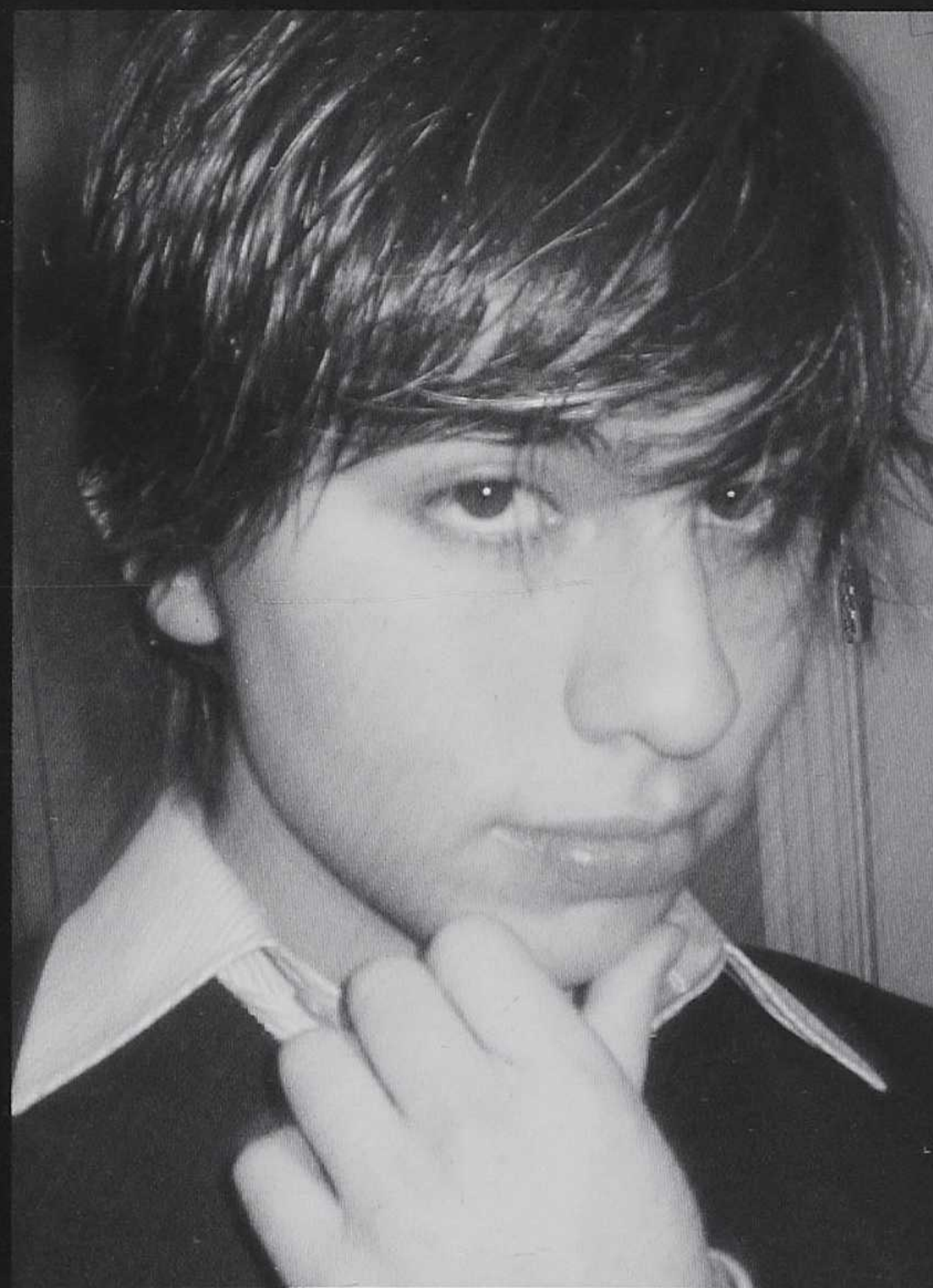




# John Avila



May God enable you to know right from wrong and have good judgment and common sense. Let wisdom be more valuable to you than precious jewels. Nothing compares to it. For wisdom gives: A long life, riches, honor, pleasure, and peace. May wisdom be to you a Tree of Life and may you continually eat her fruit.



Congratulations John on completing high school! What a blessing it has been for us over the years to see you mature and develop into an intelligent, responsible, compassionate, humble, and unselfish young man. Thank you for the joy and light that you brought into our lives. As you close this chapter and embark on a new one, our prayer is that you be ever mindful of God's presence in your life. We thank Him for planting a pure soul within you. May God direct you and crown your efforts with success. You have made us very proud with all your academic

and extracurricular achievements and can only expect higher things from you. We could not have had a finer son and an awesome big brother than you. Good luck in college and future studies!

We love you very much,

-Mom, Dad, and Noët





# Karina Torre



Karina,  
Mija, you know that I don't have a special speech prepared for you but what I write is from the heart. The only thing I want to say is that I wish and pray for the very best and I hope that all your goals and dreams come true. Also, I want you to know that even though you are all grown up, you will always be my baby. I love you forever, mi chiquiada!

"I love you forever, I love you for always, my baby you'll forever be."

Your Mom

My Dearest and Bestest Friend,  
Karina, I am blessed to have you in my life. We are sister by chance, friends by choice. I love you and pray for your wild dreams to come true. May God accompany you everywhere you go and please be good.

Love always (except when you get me mad),  
Natalie

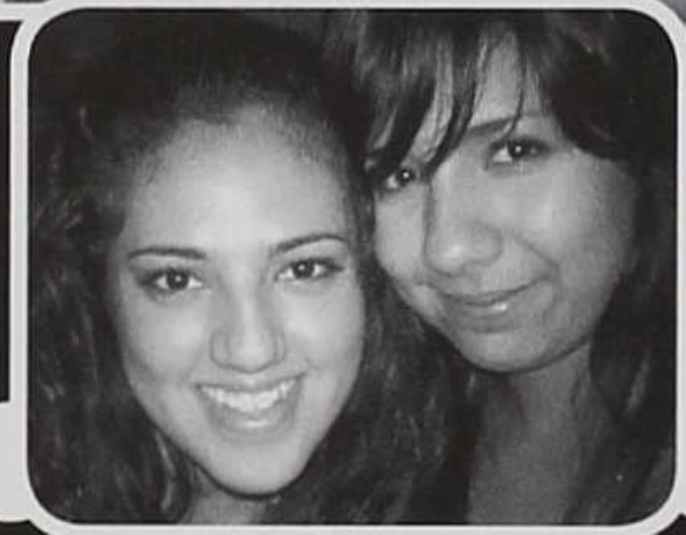


Karina,  
I hope all your dreams come true and I wish you the best of luck. Good luck in your future and you know that I love you for always.

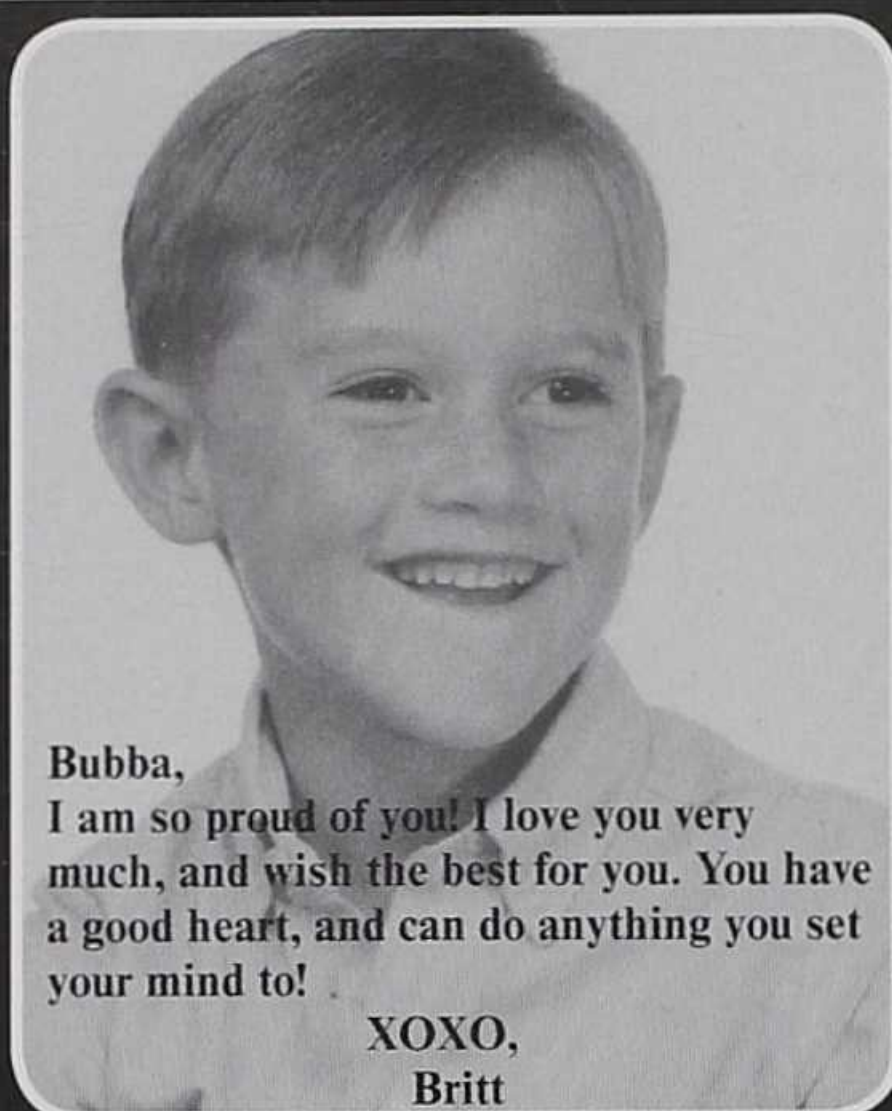
Your Dad

Kari Karifero,  
I love you so much! You are the greatest cousin anyone could ever ask for! I am so glad that I have had the chance to not only share blood with you, but also watch you grow into such an intelligent, proper young lady. It is so hard to believe that you are finally graduating and will embark on your journey of self-discovery and will live a life full of happy times and prosperity. I am looking forward to partaking in the excitement and the joy of your graduation. I am so proud of you! I wish you the best of luck and all the happiness in the world during your wild and crazy college years and for the rest of your life.

Love,  
Eileen, Kaitlyn, Felix, and Starla =-)

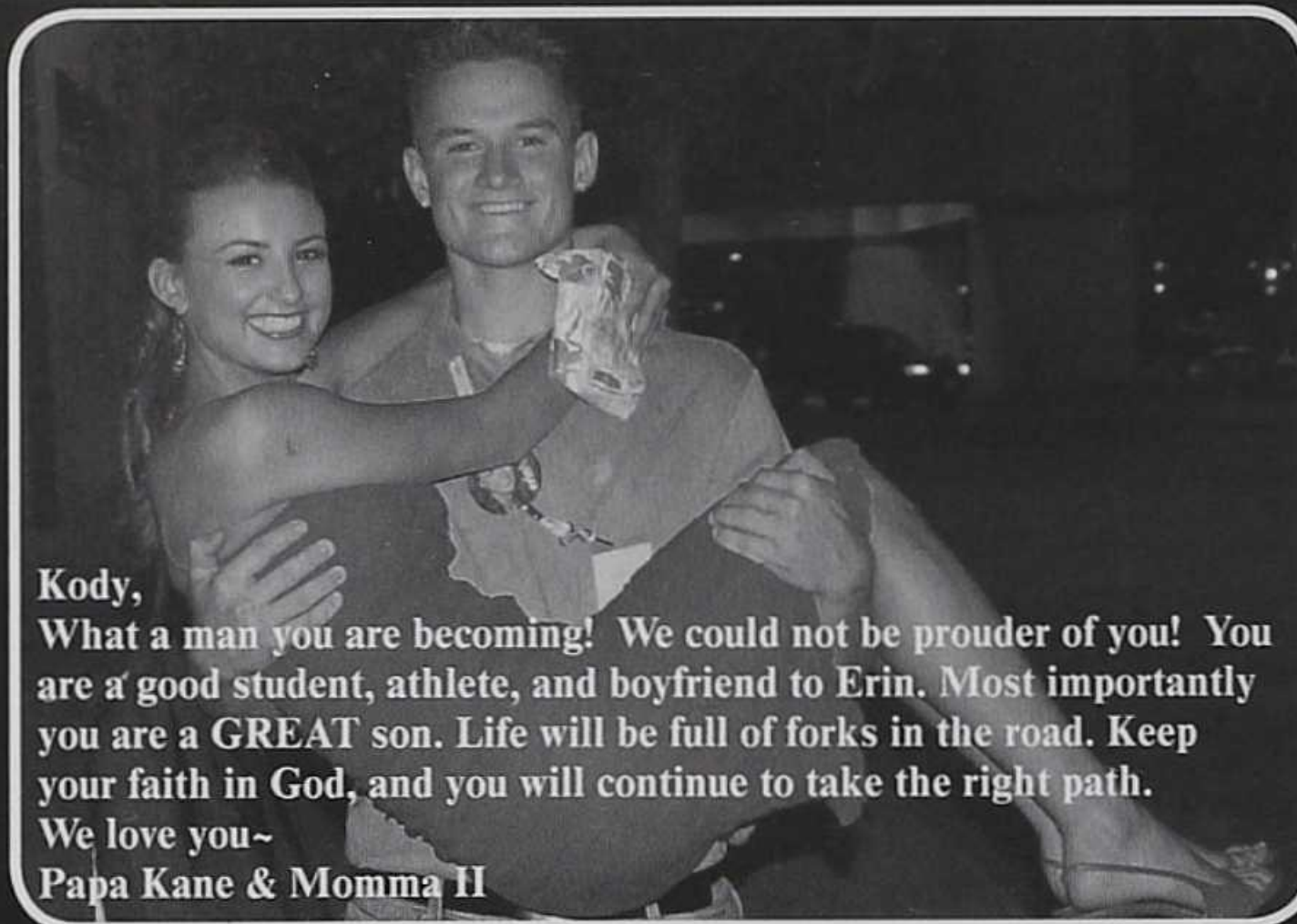




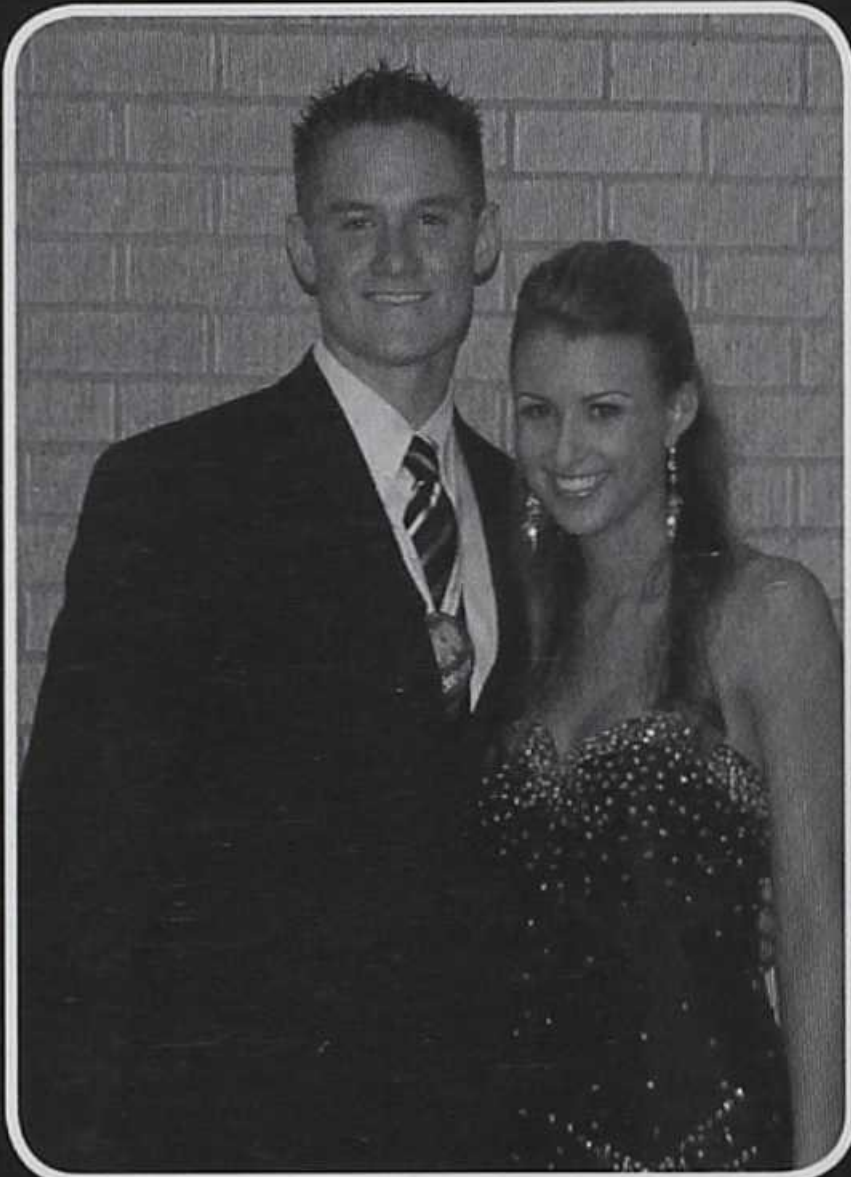


Bubba,  
I am so proud of you! I love you very  
much, and wish the best for you. You have  
a good heart, and can do anything you set  
your mind to!

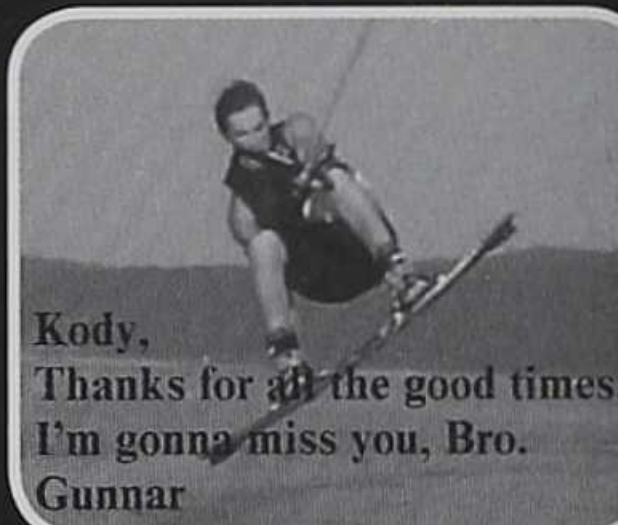
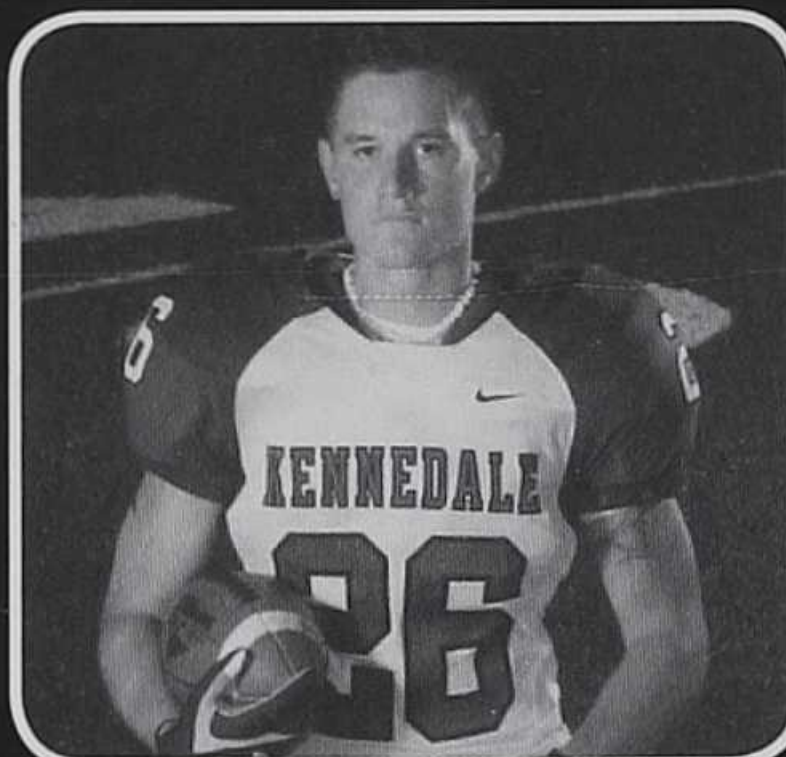
XOXO,  
Britt



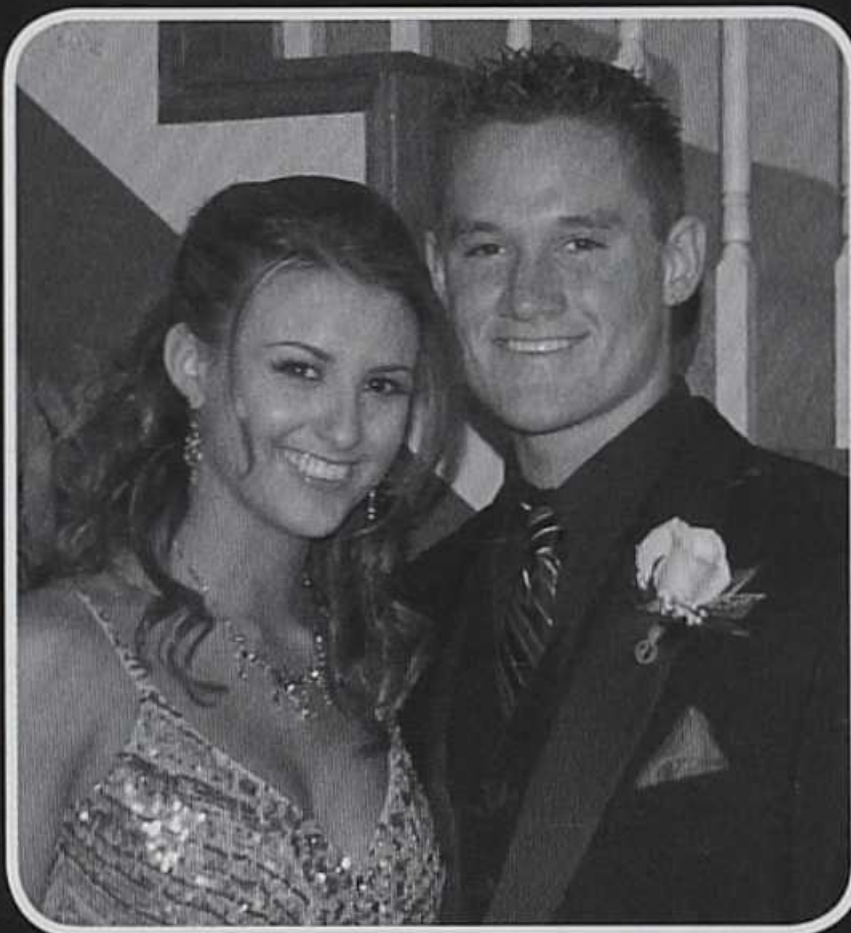
Kody,  
What a man you are becoming! We could not be prouder of you! You  
are a good student, athlete, and boyfriend to Erin. Most importantly  
you are a GREAT son. Life will be full of forks in the road. Keep  
your faith in God, and you will continue to take the right path.  
We love you~  
Papa Kane & Momma H



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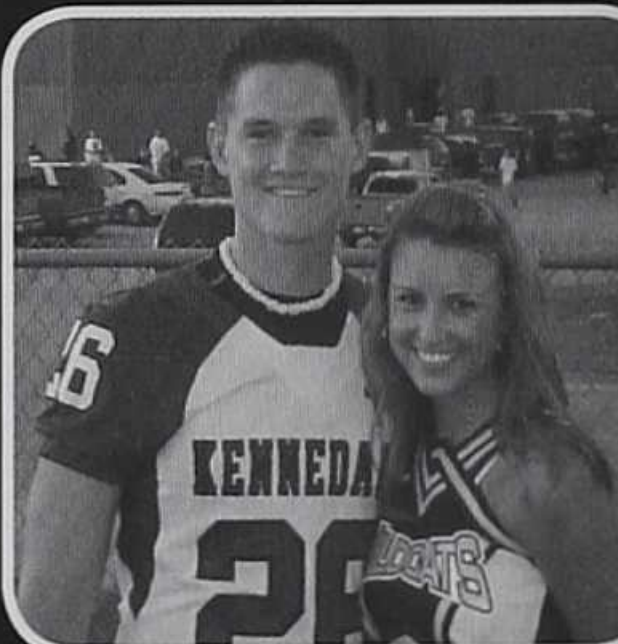
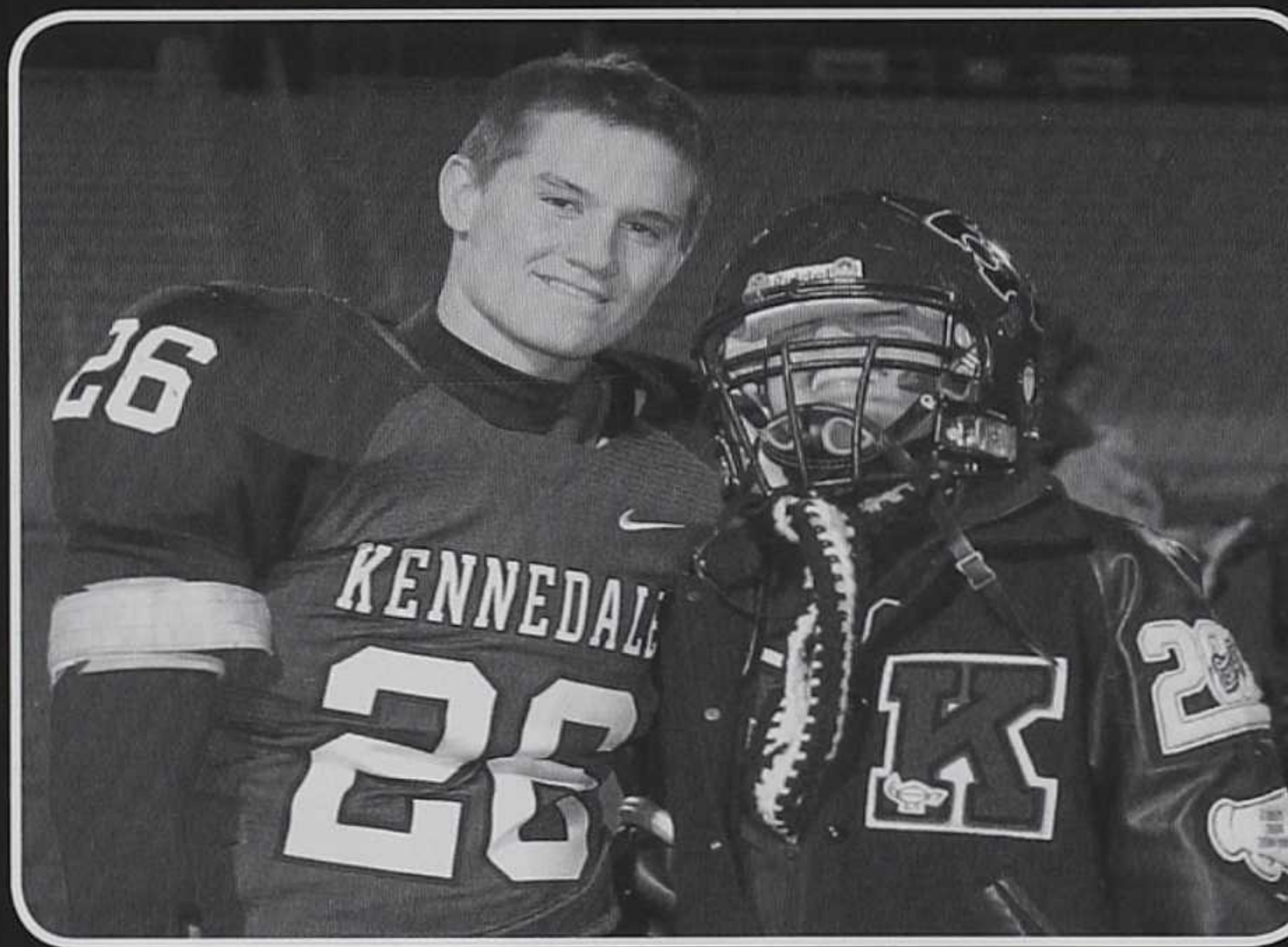
Kody,  
Thanks for all the good times.  
I'm gonna miss you, Bro.  
Gunnar



Erin,  
From the day you were born you have filled our lives with joy,  
laughter and cherished memories. We are so proud of the beautiful,  
confident, dedicated, and ambitious young lady you have become.  
Stay true to your heart and to God and all your dreams will  
continue to come true. Good luck and keep smiling!  
We love you,  
Mom & Dad



Kody,  
Watching you grow from the sweet little  
boy you were into the awesome young  
man you are now has been more than  
wonderful. You have accomplished so  
much, and have blessed our lives in so  
many ways. Good Luck in all you do.  
You deserve everything you dream of &  
wish for!  
We love you~  
Mom & Mike  
P.S. Erin we love you too!  
Baron, Val, Mike & Michelle



Erin,  
You're a great Big Sis and we've  
always looked up to you. We will miss  
playing tickle game and beating you  
at smarty pants! Good luck and we  
love you.  
~Regan & Gunnar

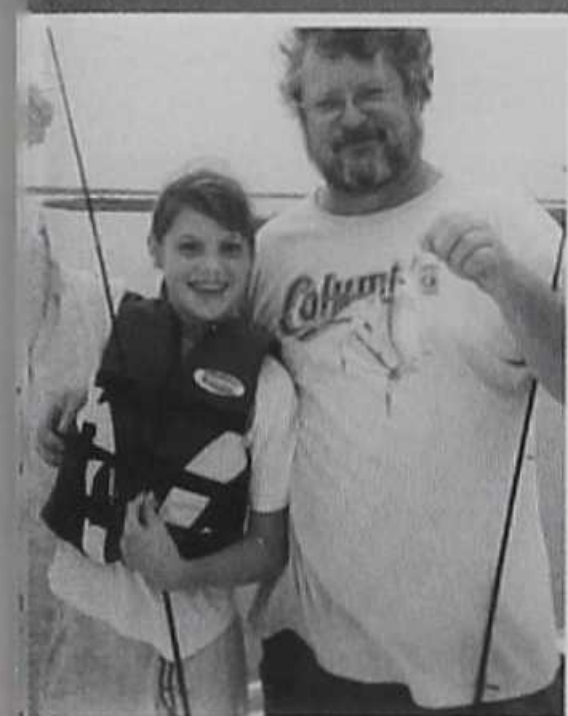


# CINDY & TARYN

*Cindy Du & Taryn Smith*

Sissy,

Thinking about you graduation takes me back to the days when we would be playing with our Barbie's and dream about going to High School, our first prom, and finally – the day we would graduate. Throughout the years, I always thought of it as my responsibility as the big sister, to protect you and make sure you come out a well-rounded and respectable girl. I am extremely proud of the young lady you have become. As you are thrown into the crazy world, remember that I love you and will always be here for you. Follow your dreams and never accept anything less than what you deserve. Love always, Shelby.



Taryn,

It's hard to believe that just seventeen years ago you came into our lives. From the beginning, you have been so in love with life... laughing, clowning, and wanting to do the adventurous things that life has to offer. You also showed a problem-solving side of you that would amaze us. Now it is time for you to begin your adult life, a time for you to accomplish those goals that you wish to achieve. We know that your life will be amazing!!! We love you and are proud of whom you've become. You're our beautiful girl. Love, Mom and Dad.

*Taryn, of all the friends I've drifted away from throughout the years, I'm really glad you weren't one of them. You will always be my Oompa Loompa! Love, Cindy*

Cindy, you've finally made it! You have no idea how proud of you we are. You've accomplished so much and have been so great in everything you've done. We know you'll do incredible in college. Love, Mom & Dad.

Congratulations Cindy! Now that you're done with high school and moving onto college, you can come and do my homework for me! Kidding... I just want for you to remember that if you ever need help with anything, someone to talk to, a shoulder to lean or cry on, you know I'll always be there for you. I miss you lots and wish you were here with me. Take the best of care baby girl and good luck! Love Always, Your Big Sis Sherry

Baby, you're finally graduating! You have accomplished so much within your 4 years of high school and I know that this is only the tip of your iceberg. You still have your whole life ahead of you and I am so glad to be a part of it. In the two years that we have been together, I have only seen great things come out of you and know there will be more to come in the near future. I wanted to say that I love you and will always be by your side throughout your life. I hope for you to join me in college soon and wish you good luck in whatever it is that you desire. Love, Robert

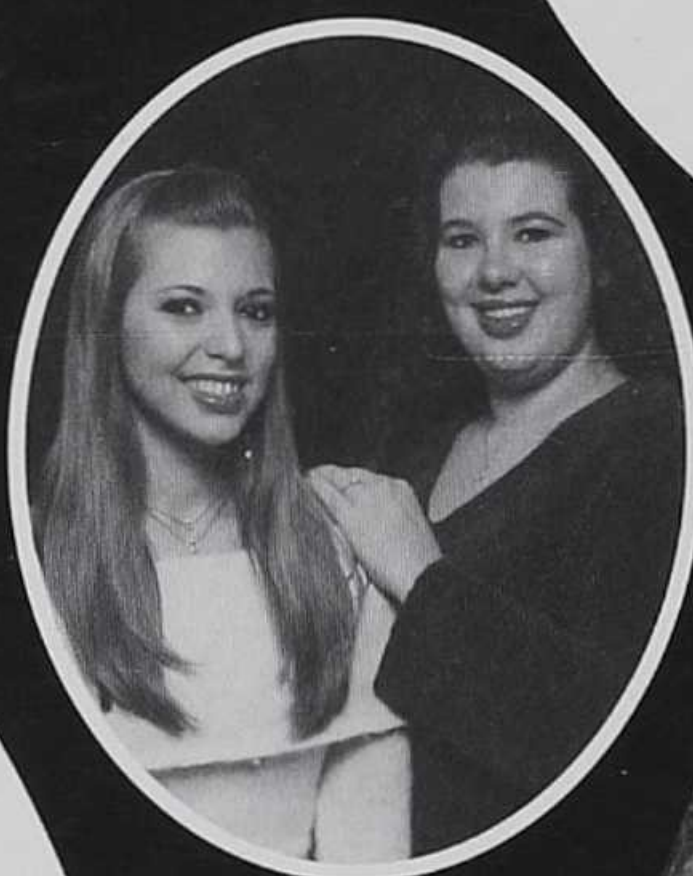
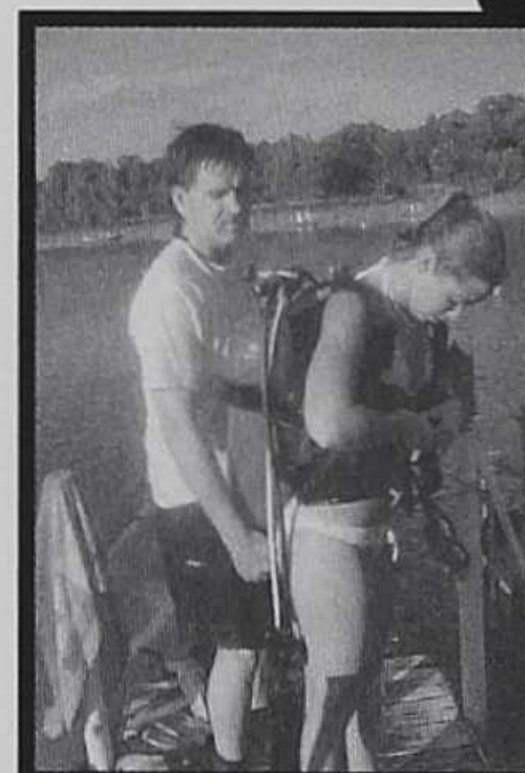
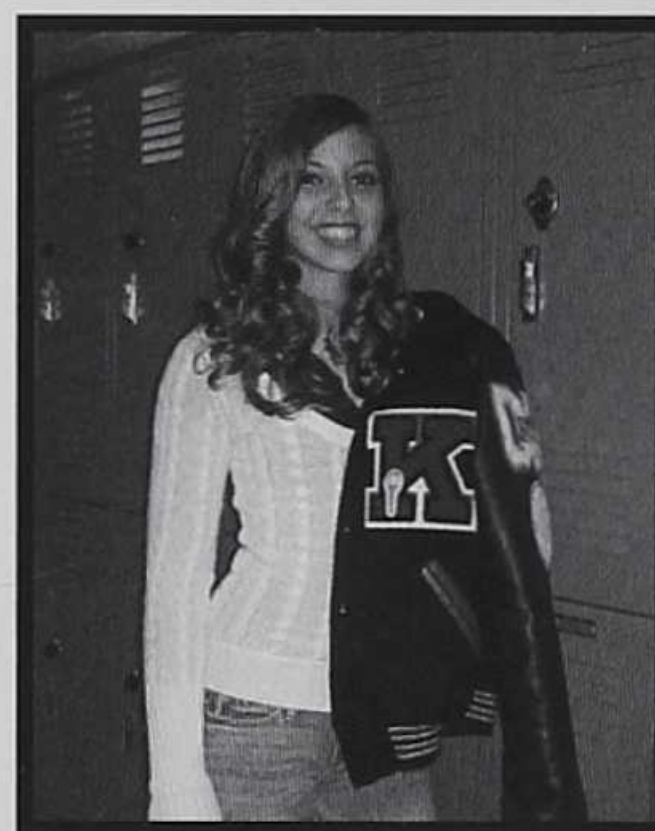
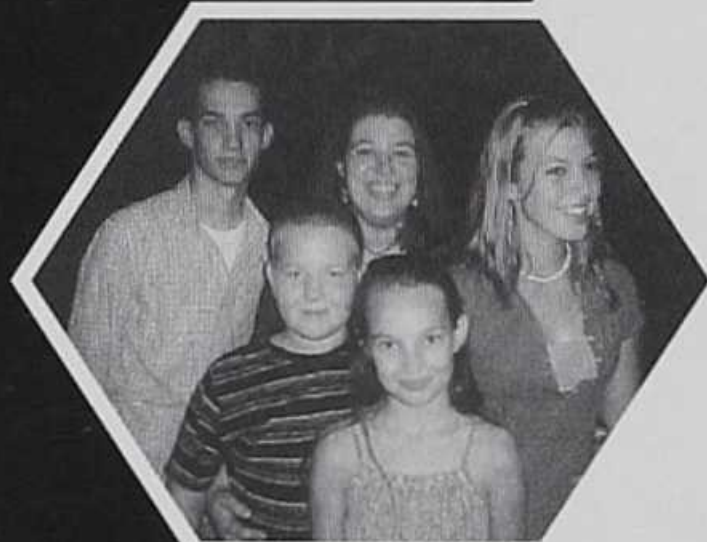
Cindy, you have been such an amazing friend to me throughout the years! You have always been there for me whenever I needed you. I love you so much! We have so many great memories and I hope we can still make some more after we graduate. Love you! Taryn

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My Precious Brittany,  
 You exploded into my life, an unstoppable  
 force, a ball of fire bent on living life to the  
 fullest, amazed by every new discovery you  
 made with no exception to how simple or  
 profound it might be. You march by your  
 own beat, yet maintain the highest of morals  
 and values. You are not afraid to meet a  
 challenge head-on, whether it is a difficult  
 task or defending someone you felt has  
 been wronged. You truly understand what  
 family and friendship is about. You are a  
 beautiful girl with a beautiful heart and I am  
 so very proud of you. Never lose that fire.  
 I love you so very much.

Always,  
 Mama



Weasel,  
 I'm so proud of you!  
 I know you're going to  
 do well in college.  
 I love you.  
 Always and forever,  
 Jamye



Brittany Amber  
 Dowell





# Serena DeLeon

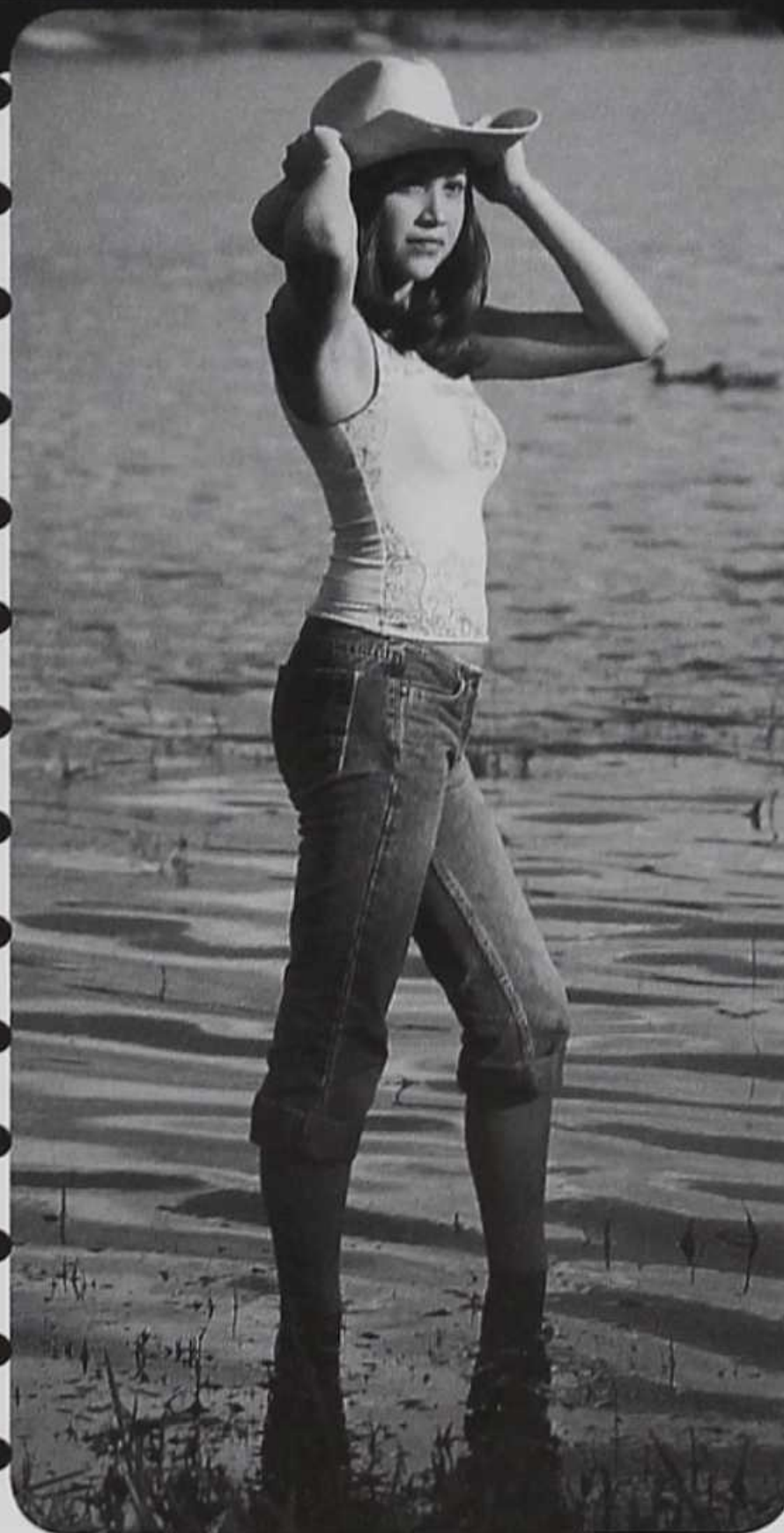
To our sweet Serena,

It has been 18 years, we can hardly believe it, you are all grown up and ready for the world. I hope you take the lessons from school and the lessons from home, into what seems an uncertain world, believe in the Lord and know that with all this knowledge and with the blessings that God can bestow upon you, there is no way you can fail at whatever you attempt to do in life. You are the twinkle in our eyes and the beat of our hearts, we loved you the second you were born and we will love you until the day we leave this world. You are part of our legacy and we will always be proud of what you do.

It was just yesterday that you fluttered your lips at anyone that made baby sounds at you and you have never looked back. You are strong and beautiful and your personality will be remembered by all your friends, past, present, and future. You will touch many lives one day and your name will be known by many. People will look up to you for advice and help, which you will be glad to give them, this is who you are. You bring a smile to those that no one notices; you make the ones who never laugh at anything, laugh until they cry. This is who you are, you are our special little girl that we love so very much and we cannot wait to see what you will do with your future. We know it will be bright and beautiful, because that is who you are.

Serena, your Mom and I will always be there for you and you will always have a home to come home to. College is in your future and your future will be bright with possibilities and promises of a better tomorrow. Nothing in life is easy, but you know that now. Nothing in this world comes without a price, but you know that now. You will have to work very hard for a better tomorrow, but you know that now, because that is who you are.

Love you always,  
Mom and Dad





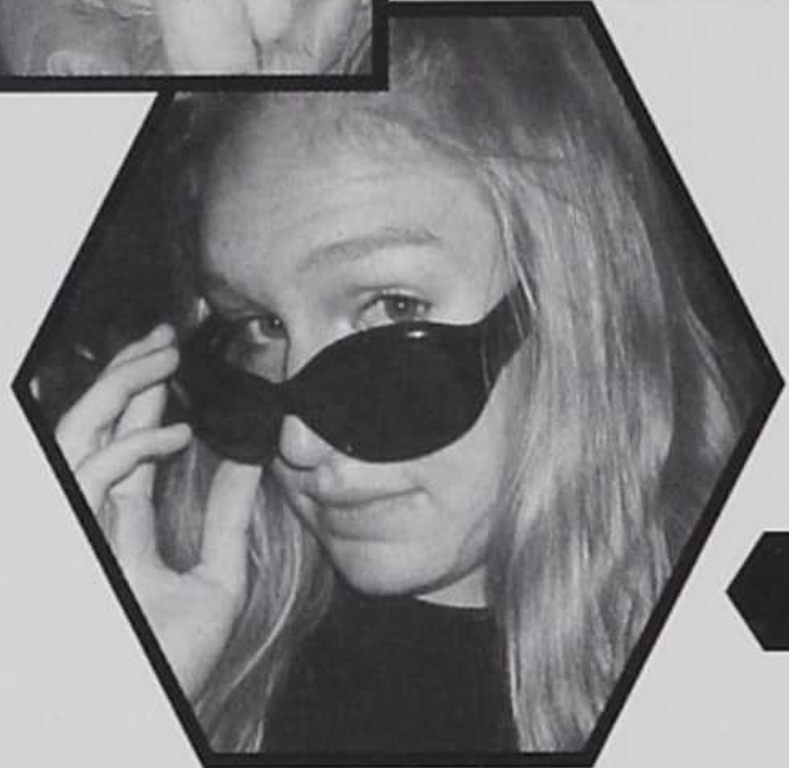


# Hannah Anderson

To our Hannah,

It is said that time flies, and your last thirteen years of school, and seventeen years of life have been at supersonic speed.

Our baby girl, the one with biscuit cheeks, has grown into a beautiful, caring, independent young woman. From the "gifted" child in kindergarten to the senior class leader, your journey has been one to watch, admire and enjoy for us all.



You have done it all, and done it all so well. Honors classes show your academic prowess. But you are made of more than brains. Beauty too, and that is obvious to all, but you are more than a pretty face. From the hurdles on the track, to cross country, to the basketball court your long legs carried you through. And now as Willie the mascot, your spirit and dedication to your school shine true. As a "PAL" leader, you mentor our youth. A more positive role model we can't imagine. Your voice came from God and you share it through choir with us all. Your voice led you to the Big Apple, and we fear it may not be the last time.



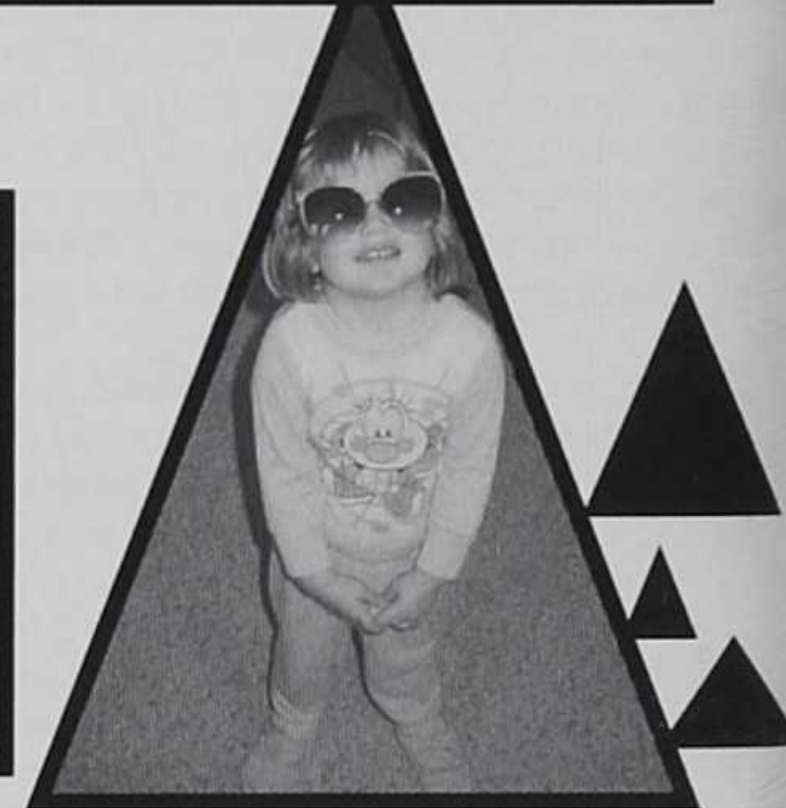
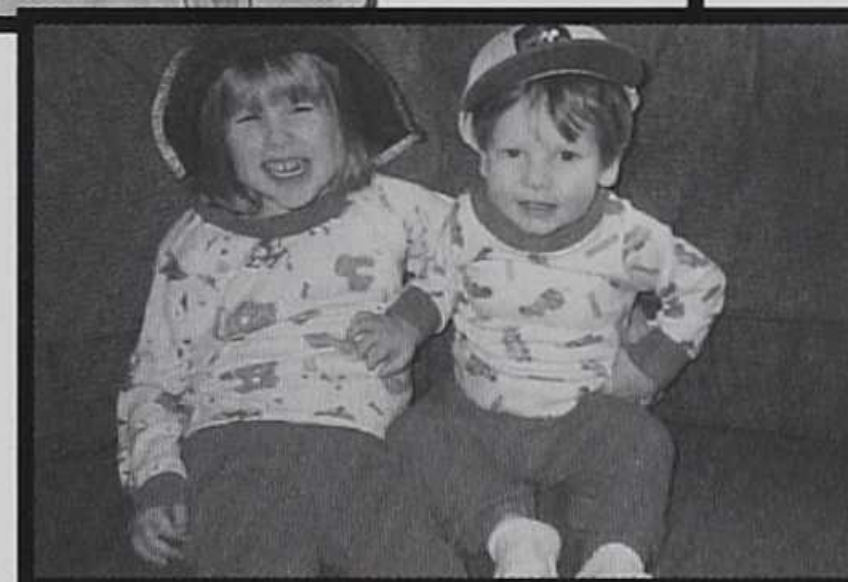
And just when we think you've done it all...the lead role in the musical! Out of the blue a new challenge overcome and yet another triumph. By now we shouldn't be surprised, yet you still amaze us.

Yet all those things pale compared to the daughter and sister you are. You love, and are loved more than any could deserve. You are led by God, and are true to His ways. We adore you in all ways, and always will.



It's been great, but we know the best is yet to come. Congratulations to our baby girl... Ree-Ree!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Ben

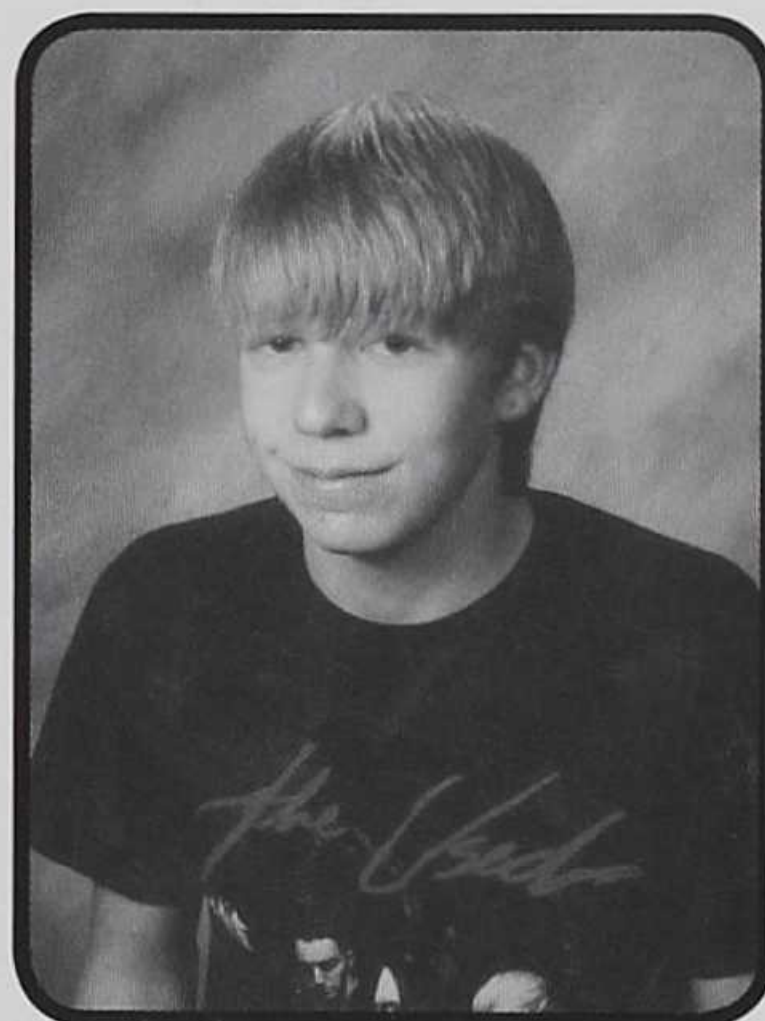




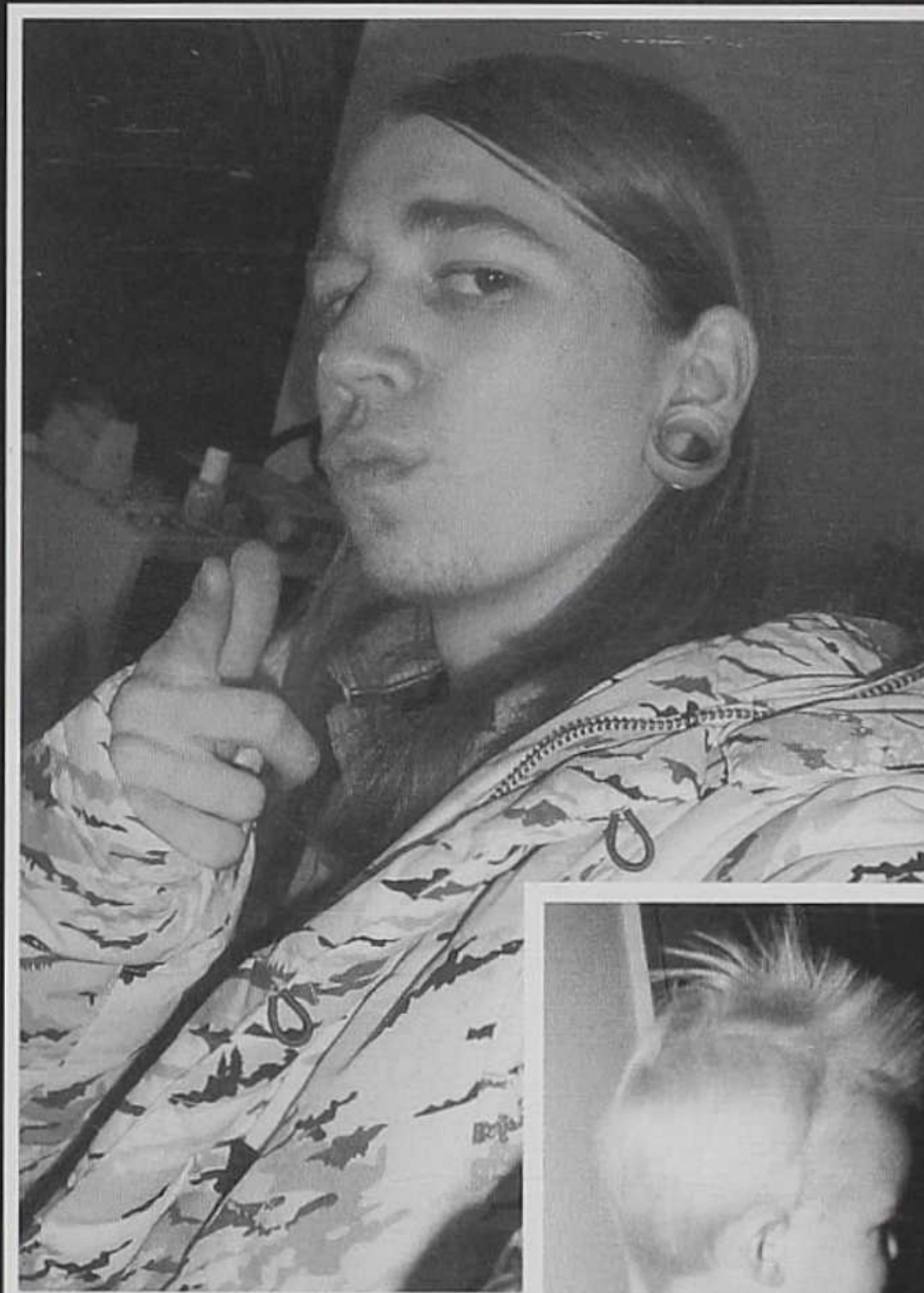
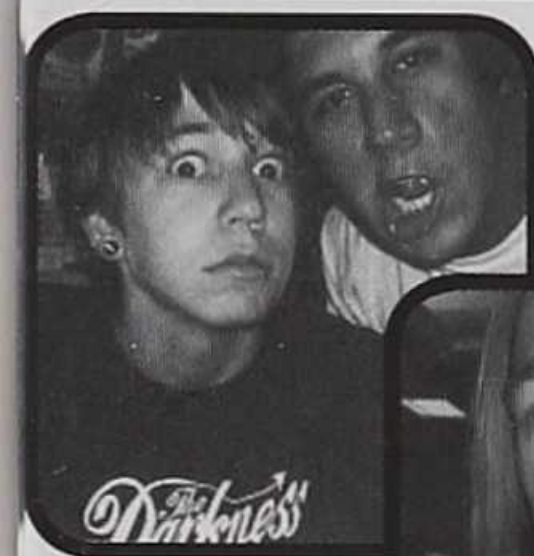
# Dustin Williams



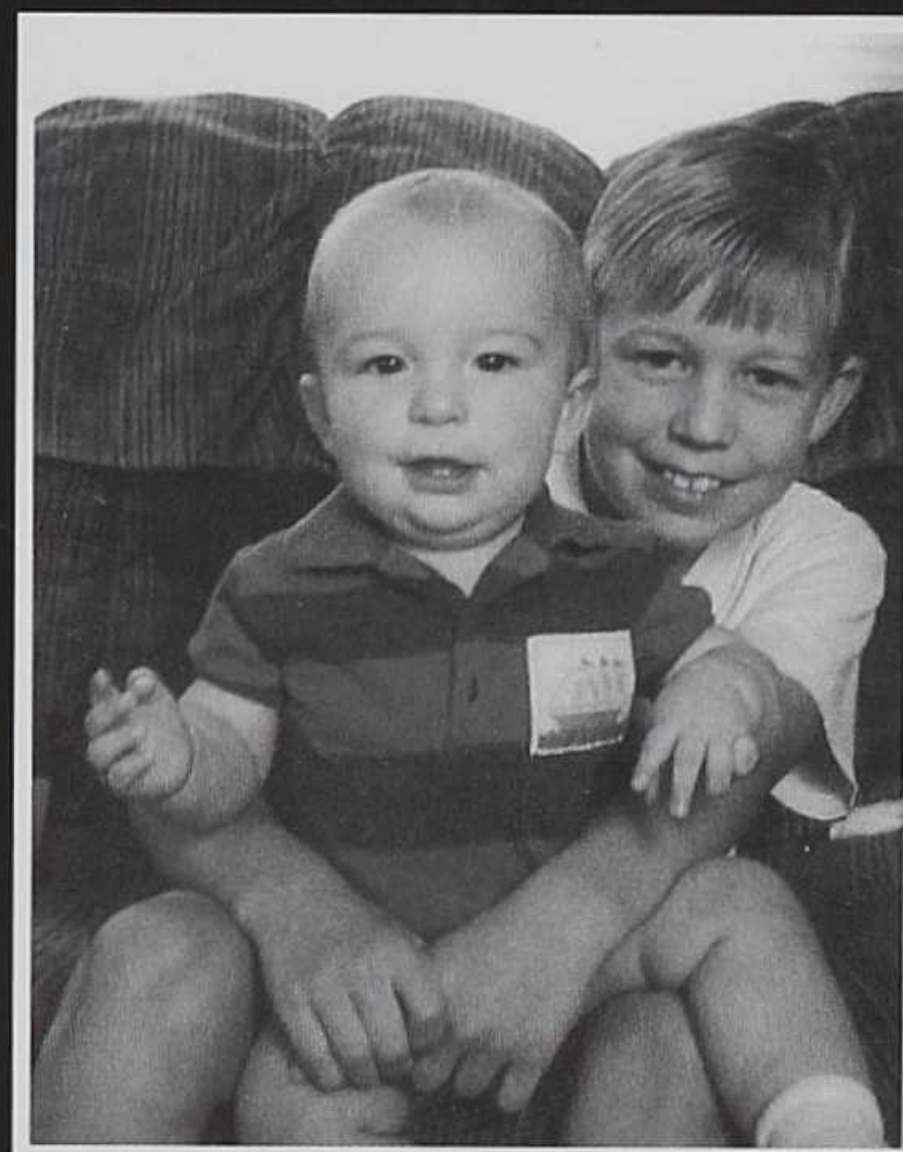
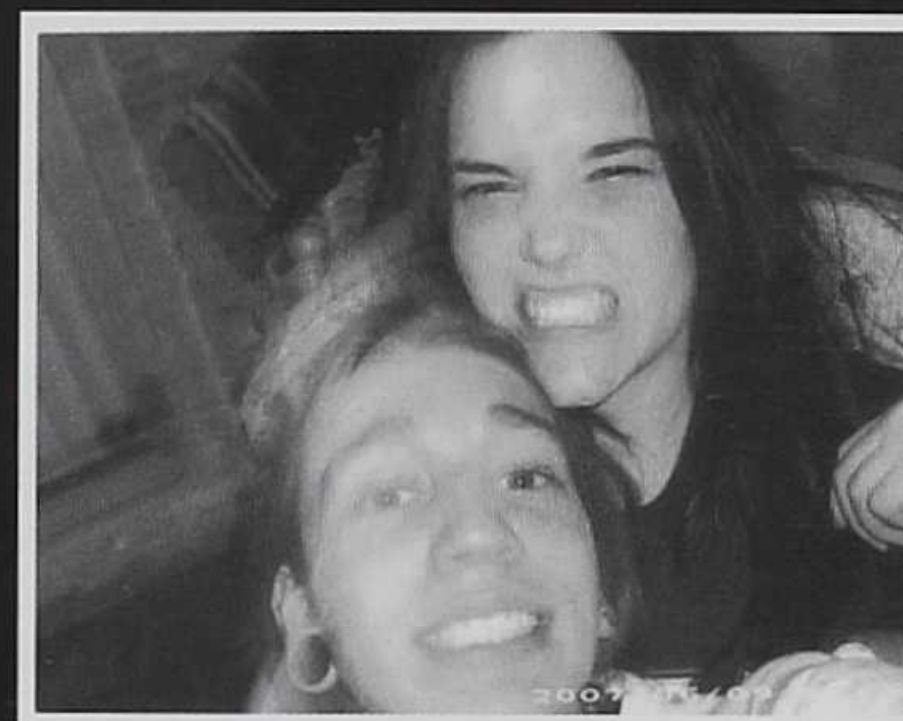
I can't believe the time is already here...my baby is graduating high school! I am proud of the person you have become. You are strong, but kind hearted with a sweet spirit. Like I have always told you, you can accomplish anything you set your mind to achieve. The world is yours – go for it! Congratulations, baby...I am so proud of you. I love you, Lancey Lou, and I am always here for you.  
Always and forever,  
Mom



From winning championships at racing go-karts, to racing motocross, to playing lead guitar in a band, you have excelled at what you were doing. I am so proud of you.  
Love,  
Dad

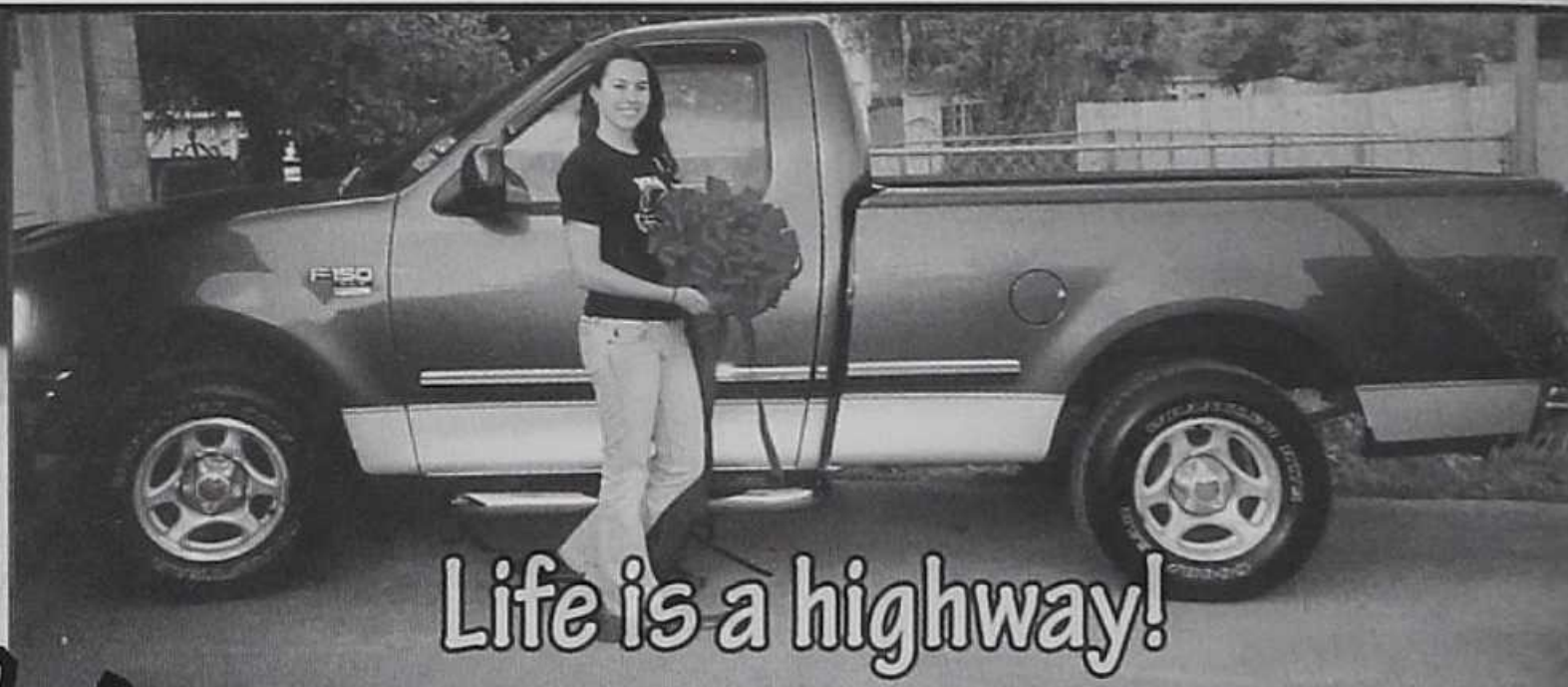
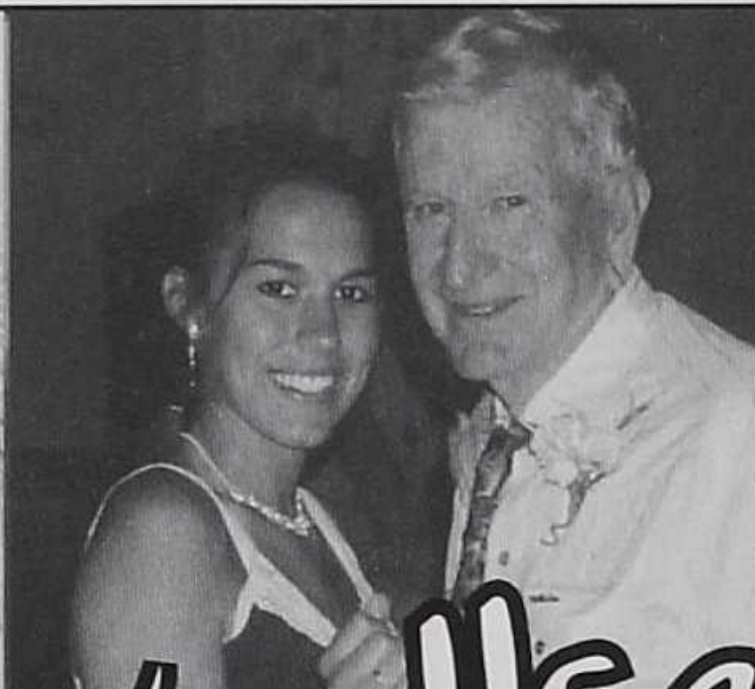


I am very proud of you and love you very much.  
-Dee Dee



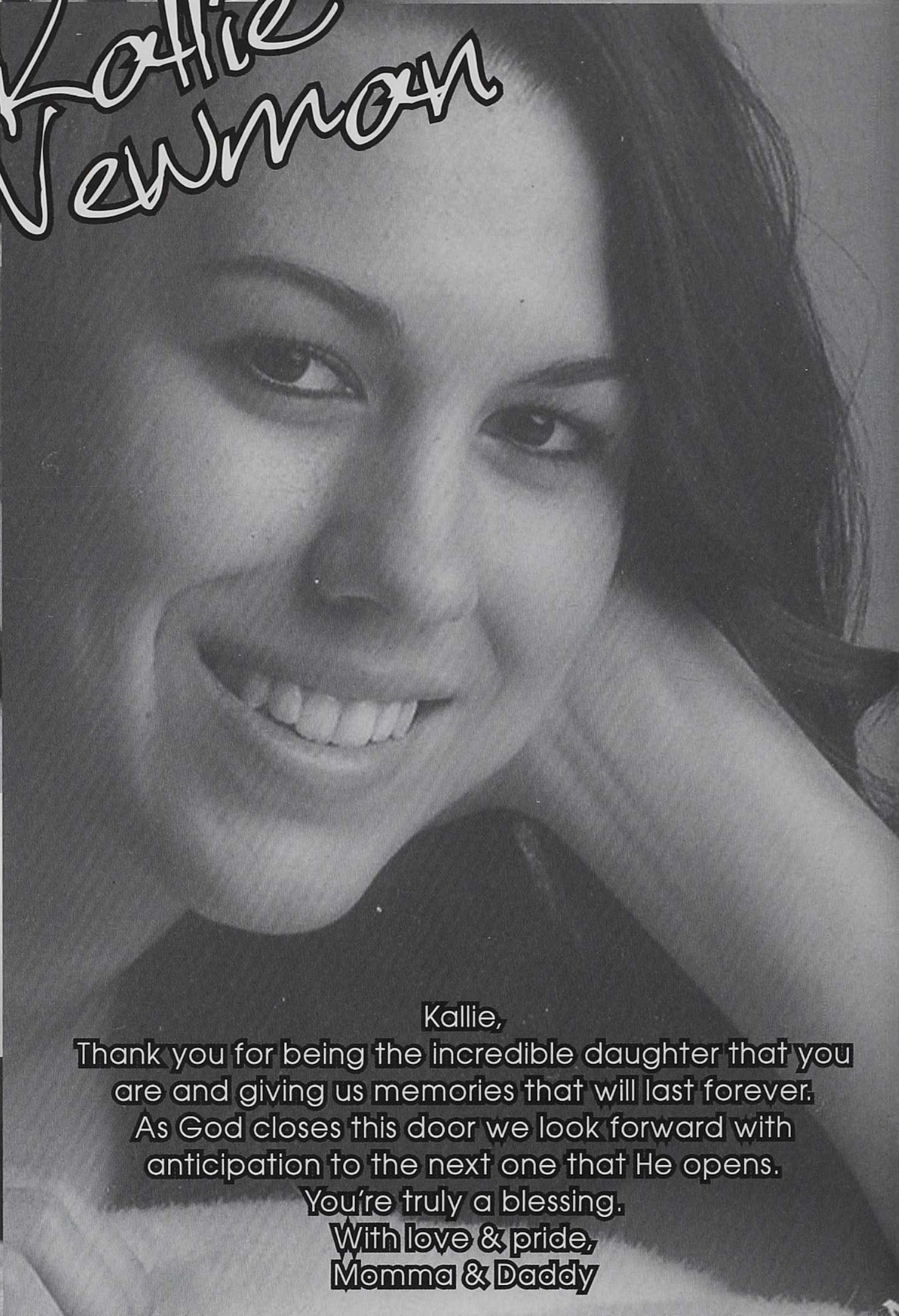
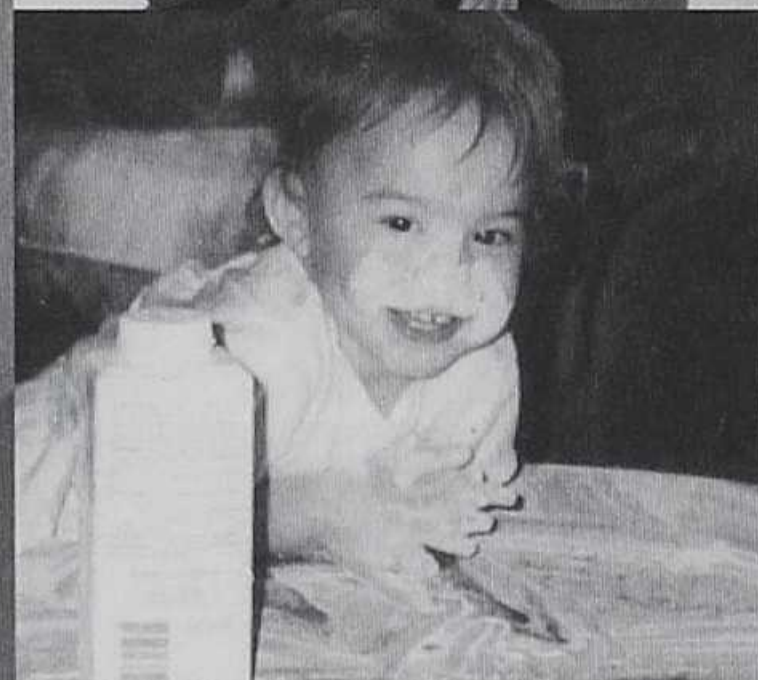
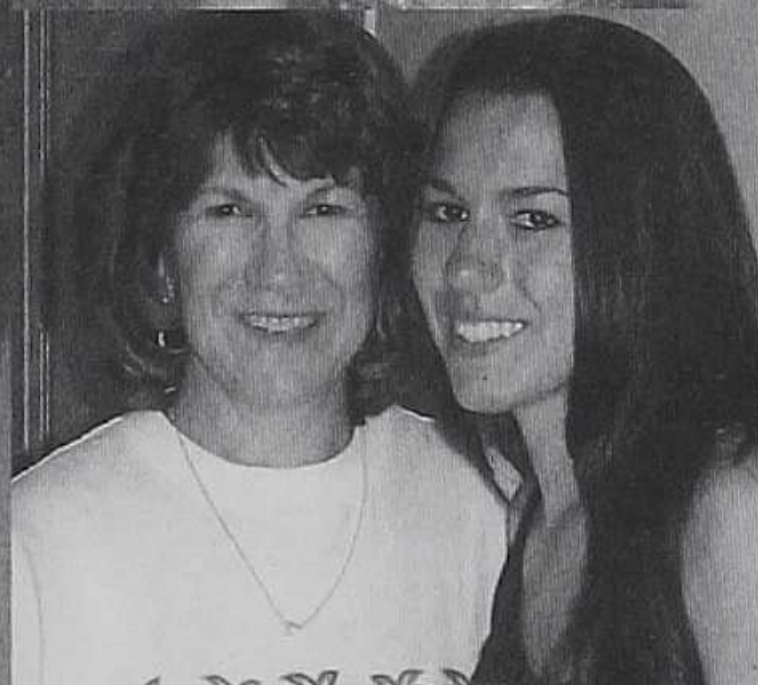
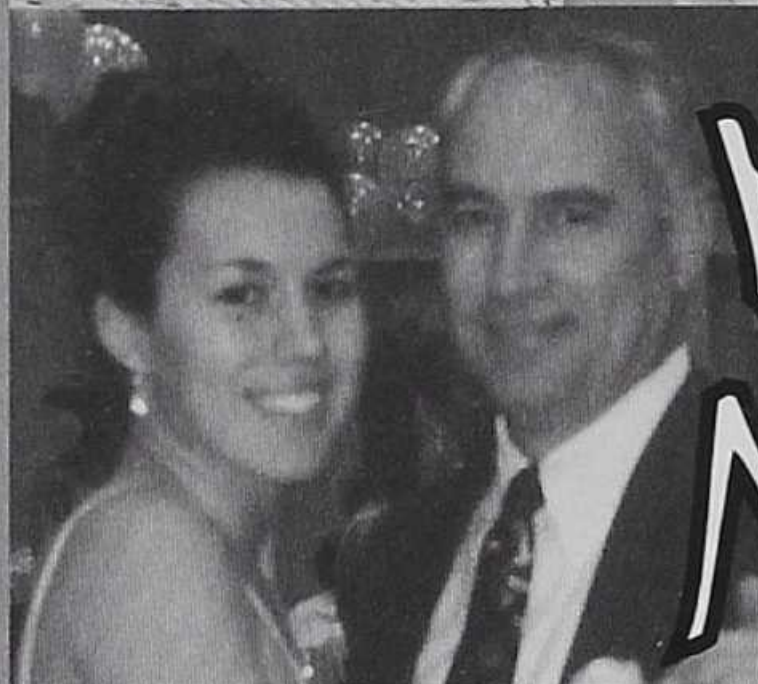
I am proud of you.  
You are a great brother.  
Love, Jordan





Life is a highway!

# Kallie Newman



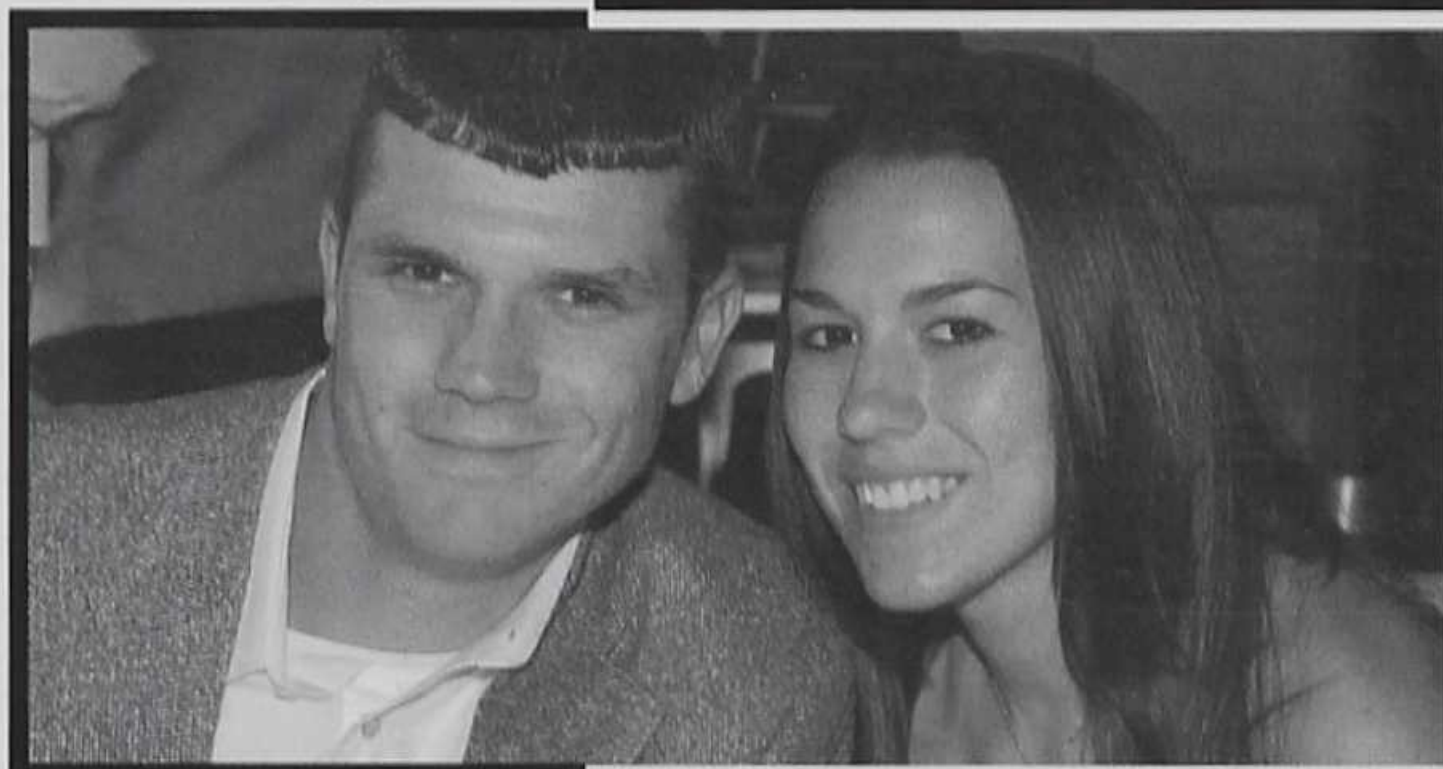
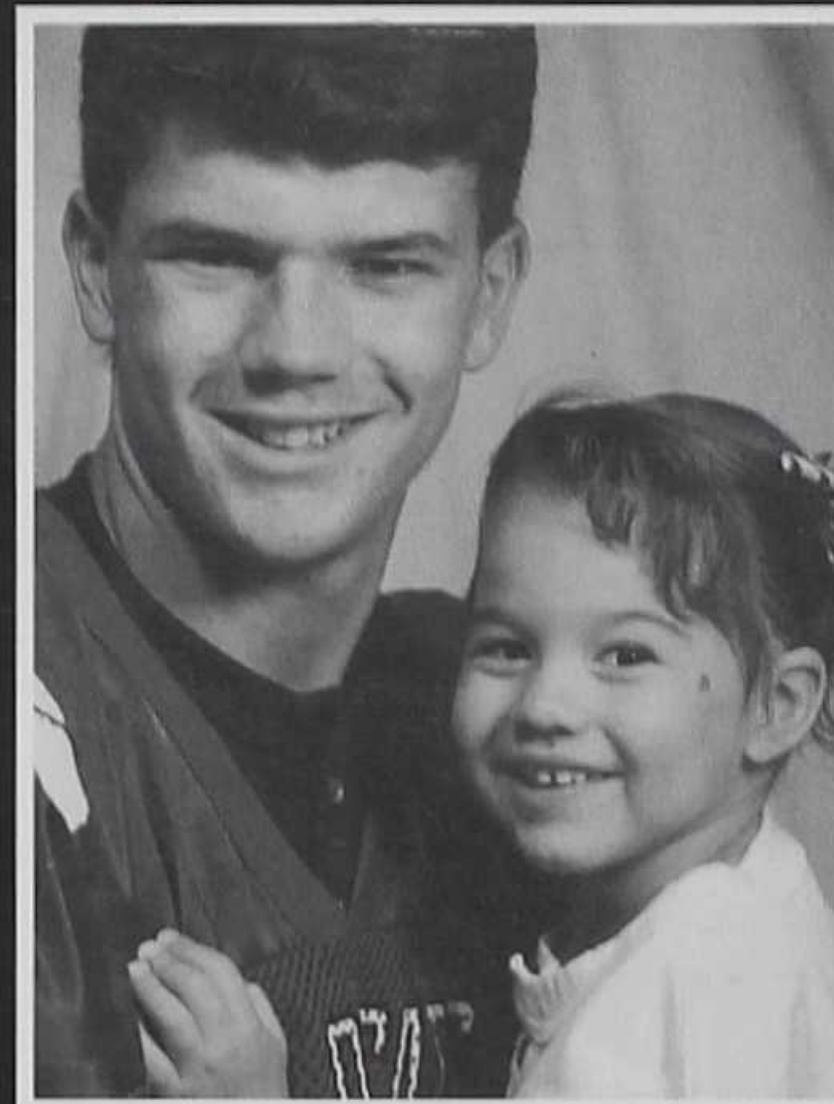
Kallie,  
Thank you for being the incredible daughter that you  
are and giving us memories that will last forever.  
As God closes this door we look forward with  
anticipation to the next one that He opens.  
You're truly a blessing.  
With love & pride,  
Momma & Daddy



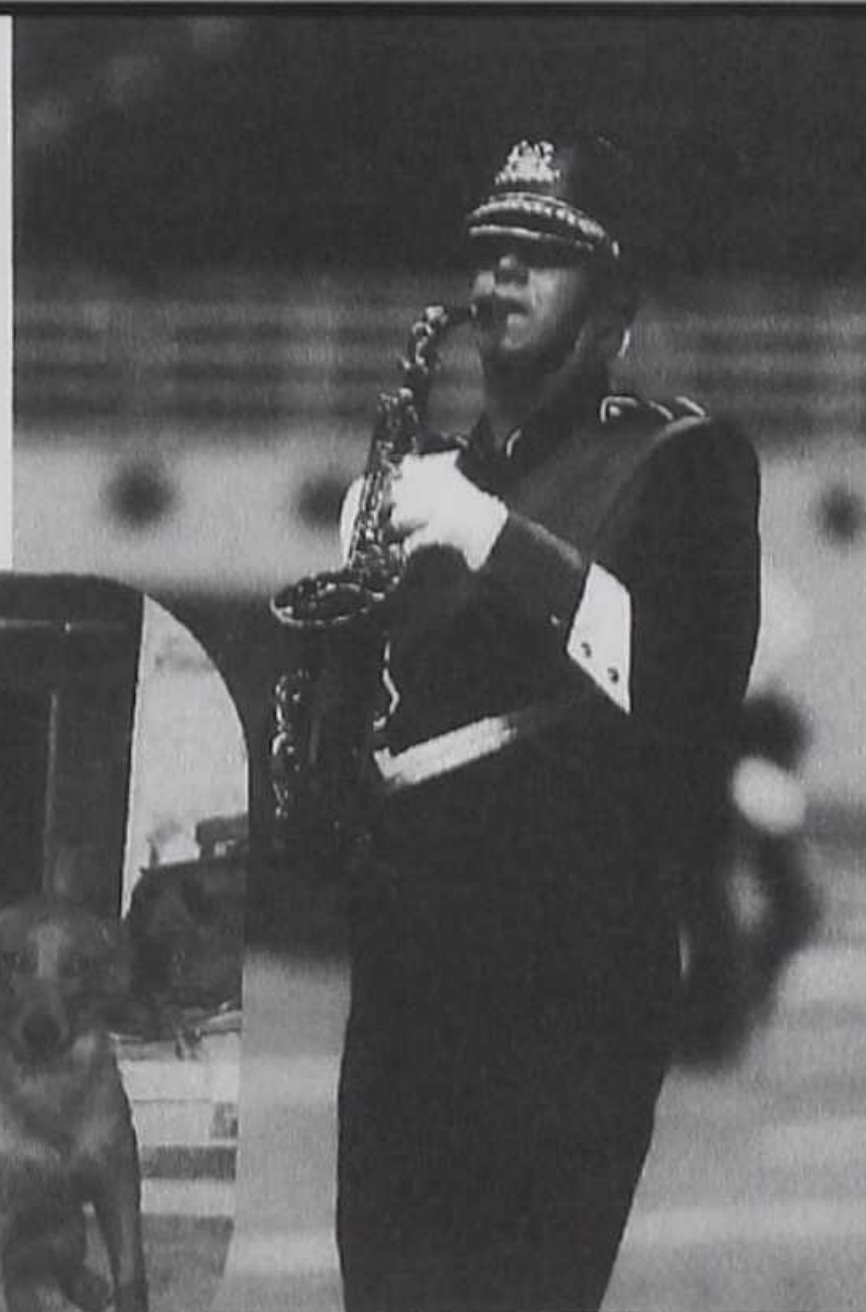


**Aunt Kallie,**  
**You may not always see me,**  
**but I will always look up to you!**  
**Love,**  
**"Your Crazy Fool" Taylor**

*Squirt,*  
*You weren't*  
*supposed to*  
*grow up*  
*this fast.*  
*Love you,*  
*Toby*



**All things are**  
**possible for those**  
**who believe.**  
**Mark 9:23**



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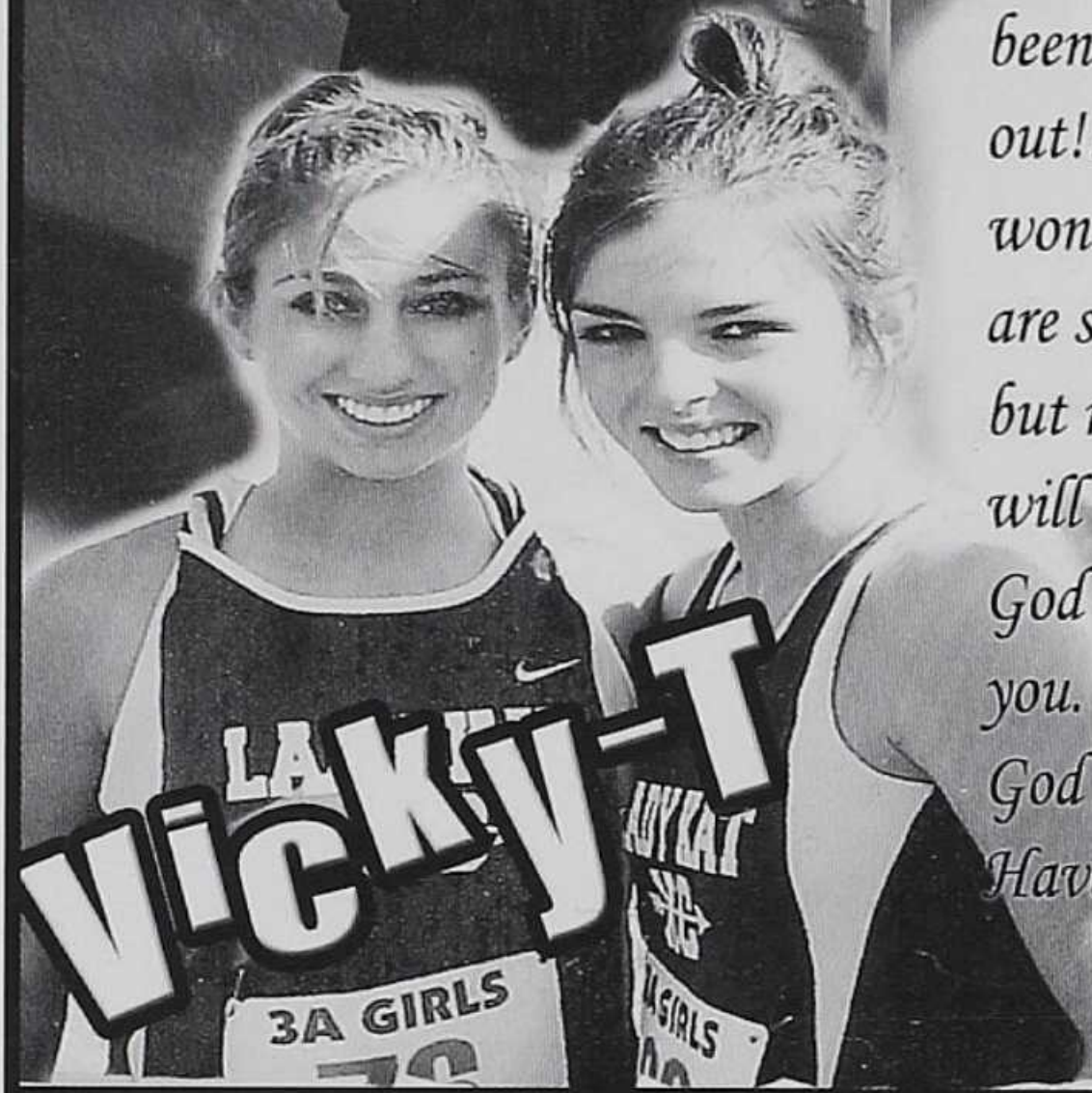
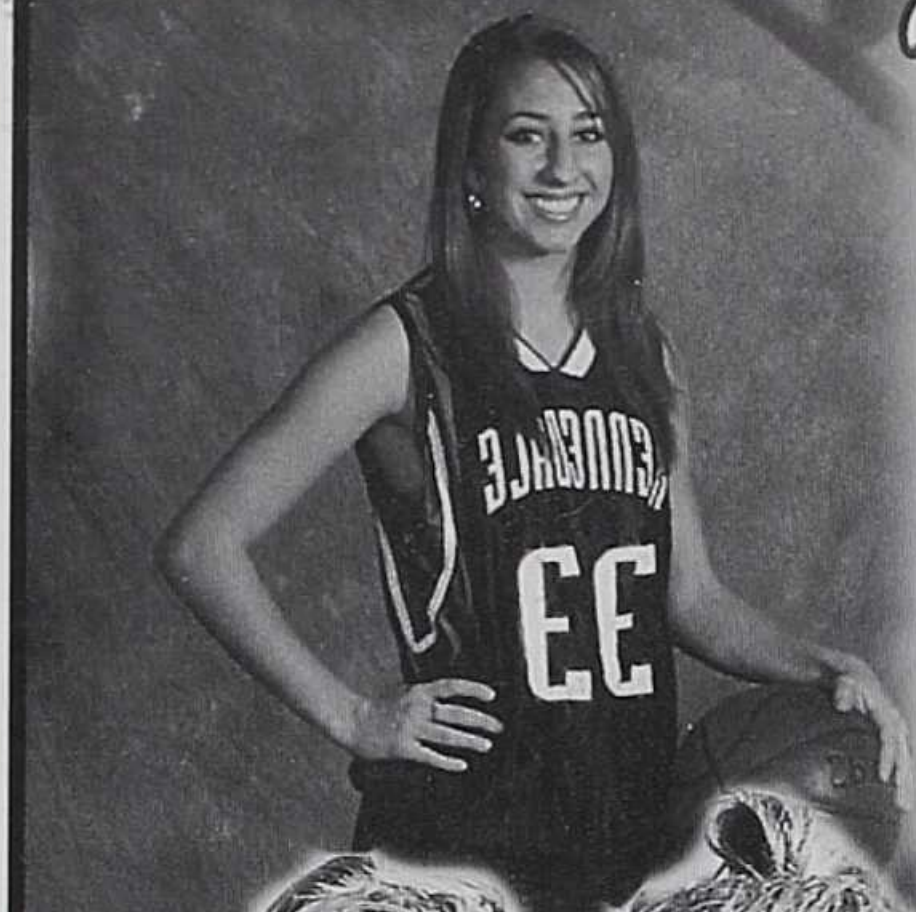


**Nick**  
**Tallman**

**Congratulations Nick!**  
**Thank you for being the best son we could**  
**have ever hoped for. You are amazing!**  
**We are so proud of you!**  
**Mom & Dad**



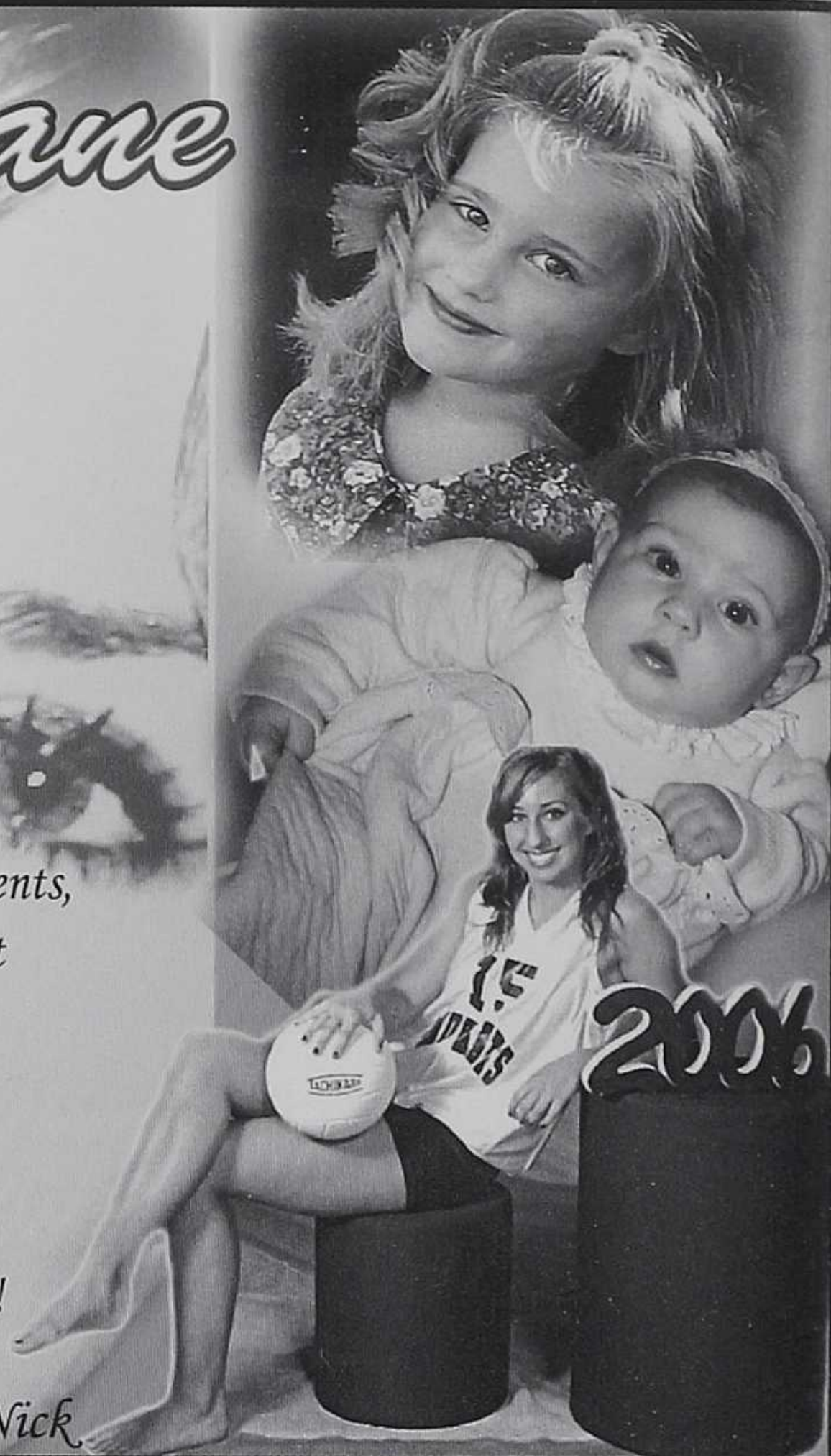
# Victoria Lane



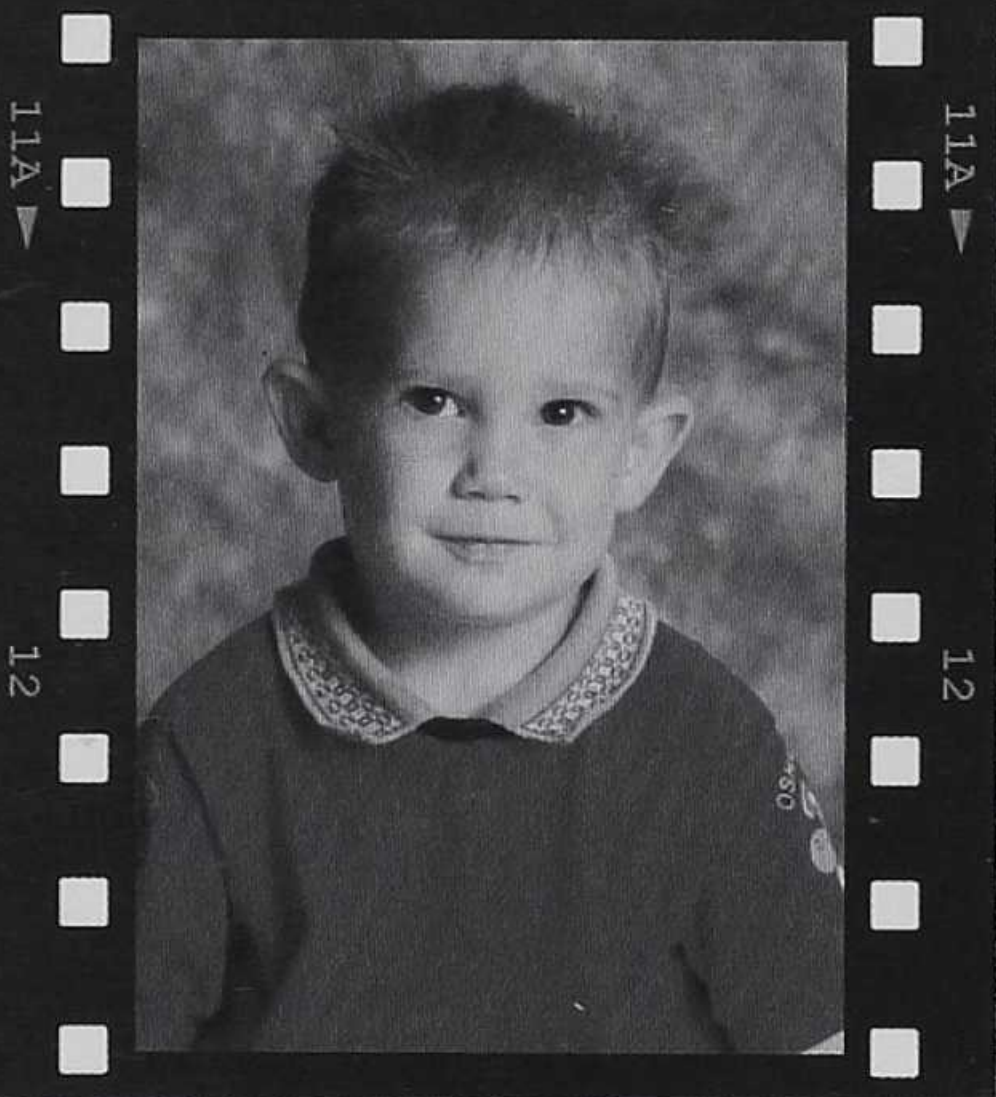
Since the day you were born, you have been a gift! You are beautiful inside and out!! You are an incredible daughter, a wonderful sister and a great friend. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments, but mostly your Christian character. That will take you a long way in your life as God has more great things in store for you. Make the most out of life and give God the glory in all you do.

Have a great time at Oklahoma Christian!

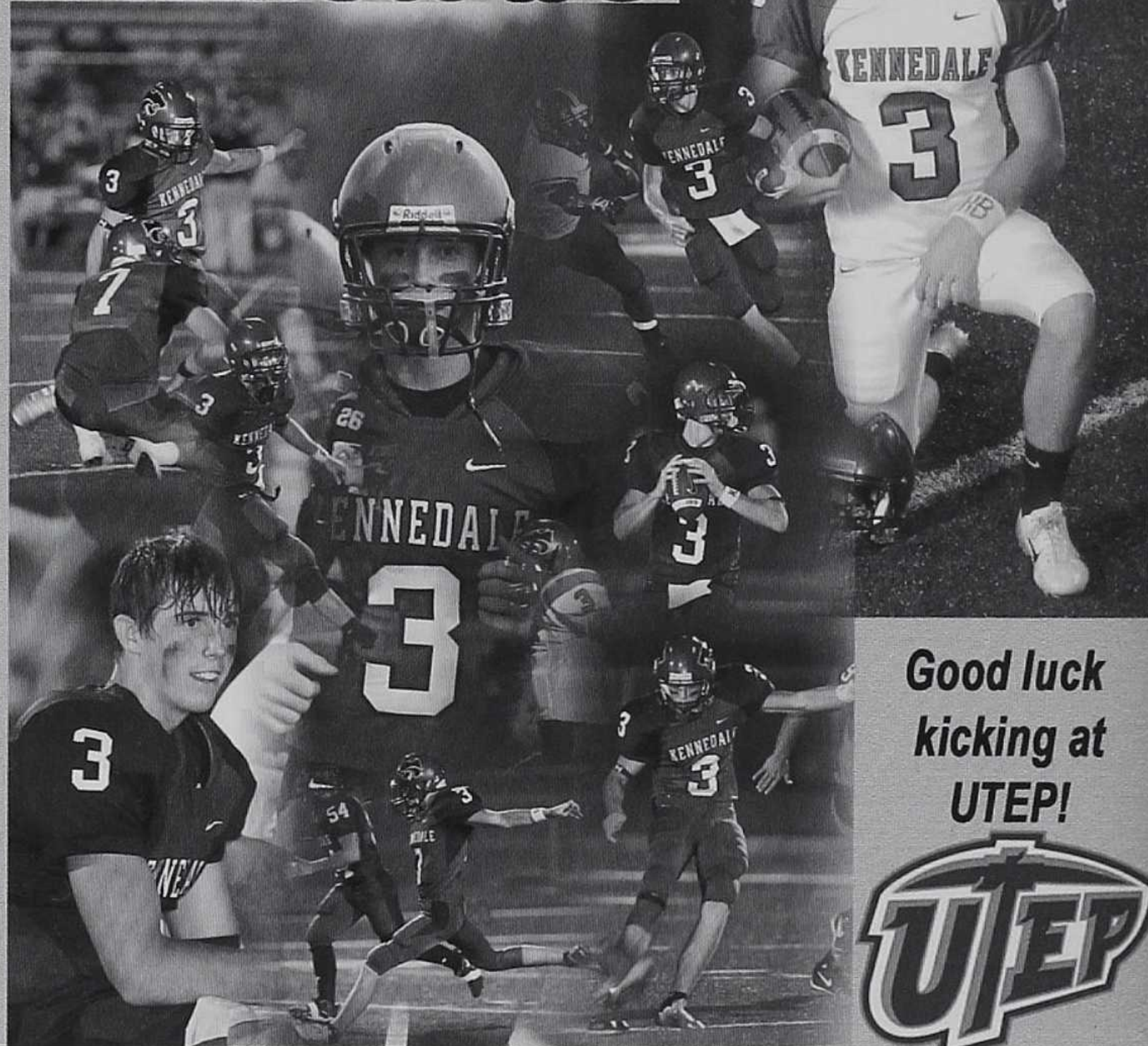
We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, Ali and Nick



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## Logan Barrett #3



We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Watching you play football was so exciting and fun. Thanks for all the great memories.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad,  
and Bryan

Good luck  
kicking at  
UTEP!





# ASHLEY BRINGOL

We will always remember our little granddaughter wearing swimsuits, a dress, and cowboy boots. What a combination! You have worked so hard in school and basketball. We're so proud of you. Continue to work hard in college, and follow your dreams. Always have time for God, family, and friends. We love you so much!

Your biggest fans, Pawpaw and Nana

Our sweet great-granddaughter is all grown up! It seems like such a short time ago you were so tiny. You will always be our little girl who loves to play in the mud. Lots of love, Grandpa and Grandma Morgan Maw and your Paw, who is watching from heaven

We love you more than words can say. You are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. Much love, Grandpa Gerald and Grandma Claudia

My how time flies when you're having fun! We are so proud of you, and we know you will do well in the next phase of life. These next few years will be very challenging, but you have overcome so much adversity over the years that there is no question in our minds you can handle whatever comes your way. Never be afraid to push yourself in order to avoid failure...  
GO BIG or GO HOME!!!  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Amberlee

# RYAN WATSON

RYAN,

WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF THE YOUNG MAN YOU HAVE BECOME. IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING TO WATCH YOU GROW UP. KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS. WE LOVE YOU AND SUPPORT YOU IN ALL THAT YOU DO.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD AND COLTON

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.  
PHIL. 4:13



# Cameron Garland

DRUM LINE CAPTAIN

From the time the doctor laid you in our arms, to your first steps, your favorite "blankie", dinosaurs, Nintendo, your first day of kindergarten to your last day of high school, and all things in between, the time has flown by much too quickly.

You have touched our hearts in the most amazing way. We are full of love, pride, and admiration for you. We are so proud of your many successes and accomplishments. We are so proud of how you've handled challenges, obstacles, and disappointments. Your determination and dedication have given you the ability to succeed and achieve your dreams, as you are now ready to transition into the next exciting chapter of your life.

Thank you for teaching and inspiring us. Thank you for making our role as parents fun, easy, and enjoyable. You have become a responsible, intelligent, gifted, caring, and remarkable young man.

Congratulations on your graduation!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

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# Mandy Seremet

Mandy,

You are awesome! You have accomplished so much already. We know you will always be successful and will not follow the beaten path, but create new trails where there are none. With each passing year, you have become more beautiful, inside and out. From the little girl who performed gymnastic routines with no fear to the caring coach you are now, we can see that you will enter each phase of your life with confidence and compassion. You have become a role model for young and old alike. We are proud to be your parents and are truly blessed to have you the center of our lives.

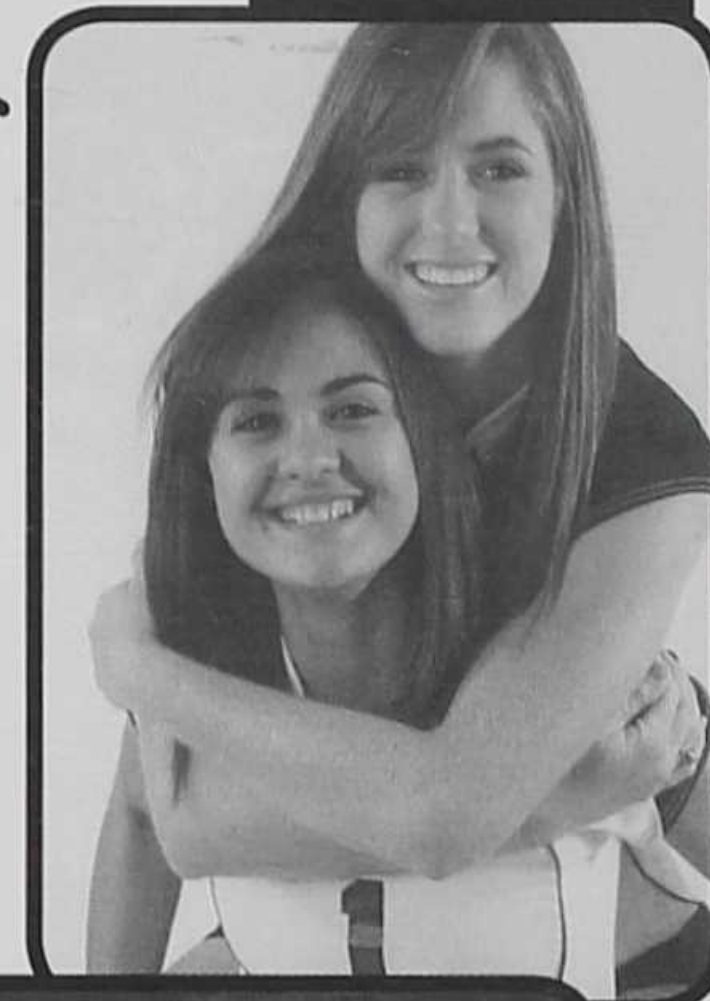
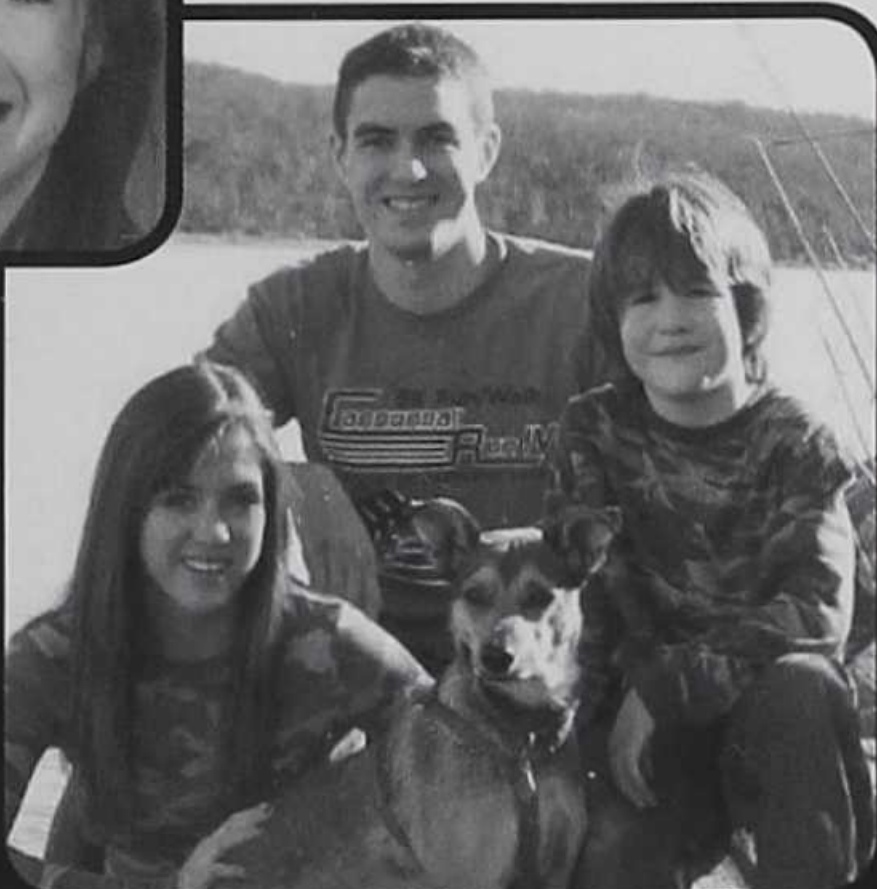
Trust in your faith to show you the way and always stay true to yourself. Remember to have FUN and laugh everyday. Enjoy the journey!

Mouse, we love you so much!

Mom and Dad



# Simone Warner

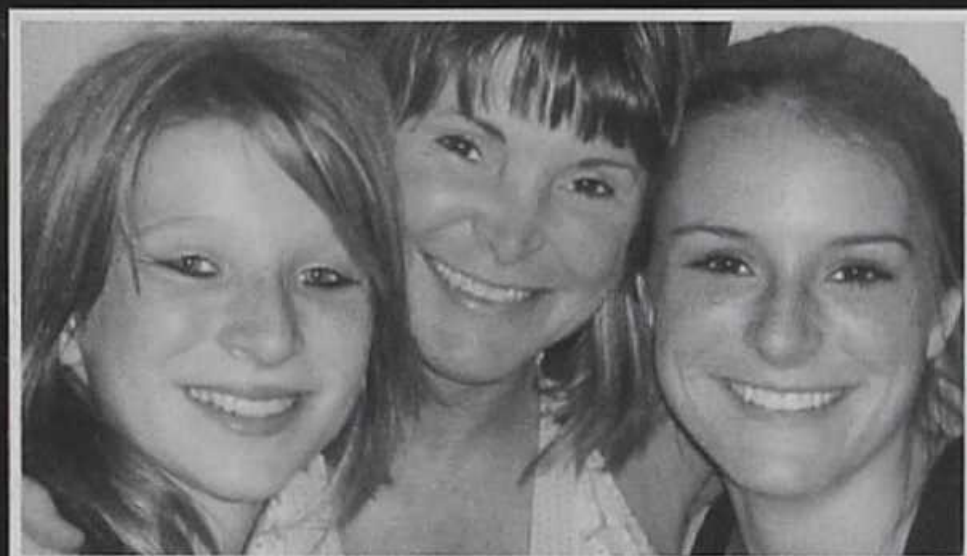


My sweet Simmie Lou,  
I can't believe it's already time to write this page for you. You have grown up to be a beautiful young woman in so many ways. I love and admire the person you have become; you could never have made us more proud. We look forward with great anticipation to what your awesome future holds. Always keep your focus and goals high, and don't ever forget you can do all things with God first in your life.

We love you (to Pluto and back!)  
Momma, Daddy, Seth, and Seric



# Kylie Miller



Kylie,  
It is hard to believe that you are 18, and graduating from high school! It seems like only yesterday I was changing your diapers. You have grown into a beautiful young woman. Your future is full of endless possibilities; don't settle for anything less than everything!

We love you,  
Dad and Michelle

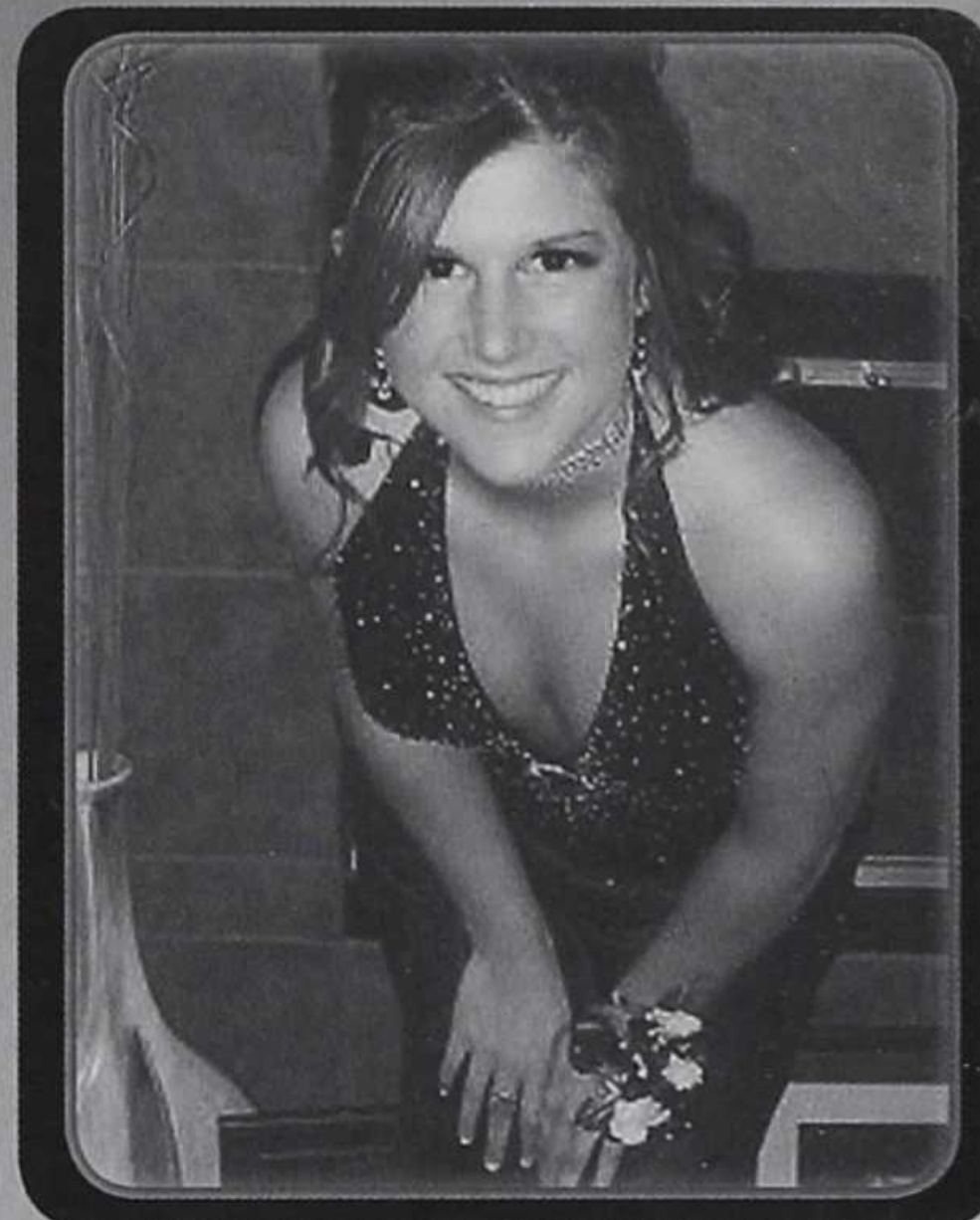
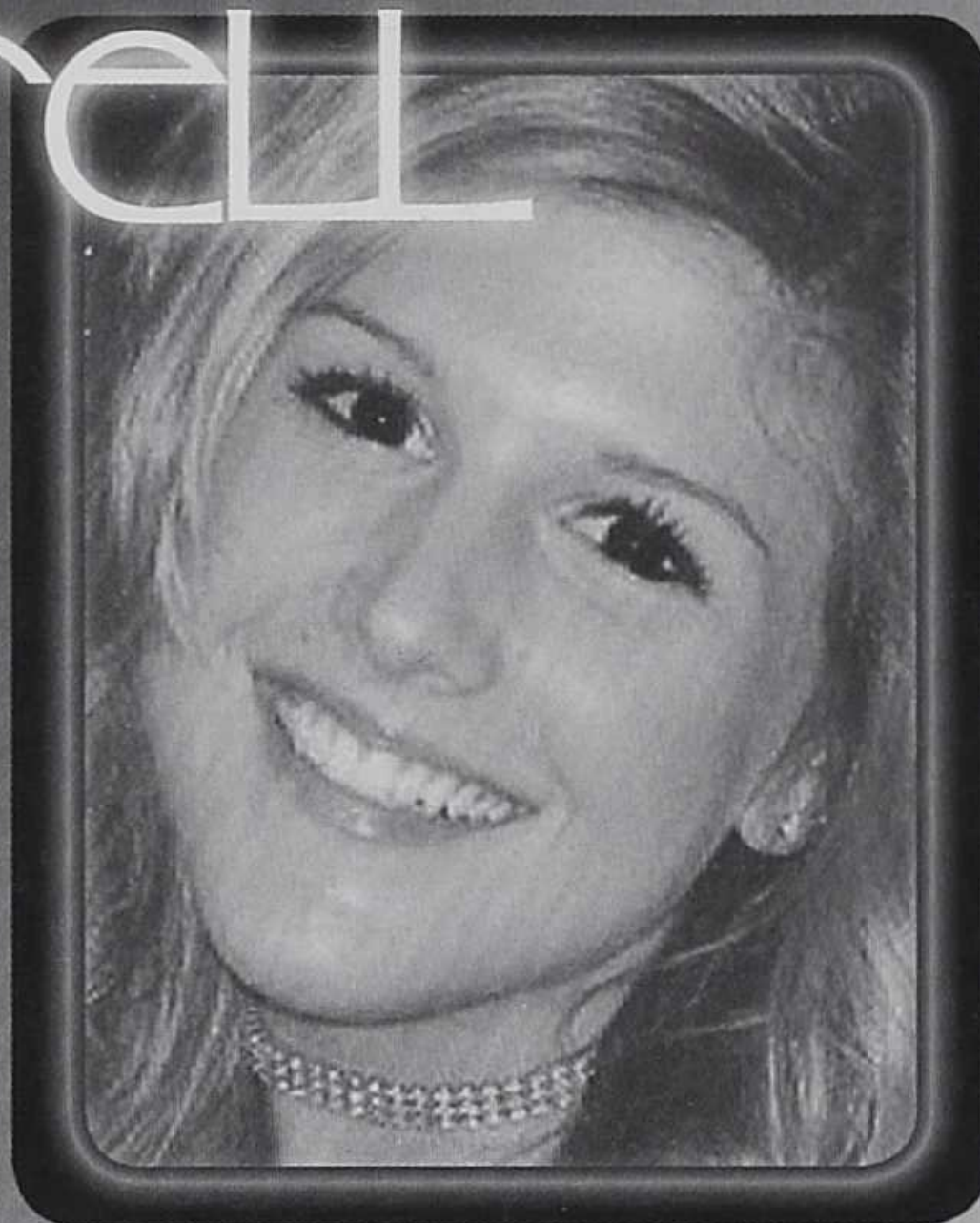
Kylie,  
I have watched you grow from a beautiful baby girl to a beautiful young lady. You are so beautiful and intelligent, use these both wisely as you move into adulthood. You have so much life ahead of you. I wish for all your dreams to come true. You can do anything you set your mind to.

Keep a positive attitude. I love you!

MOM



# macey cantrell



Mace,

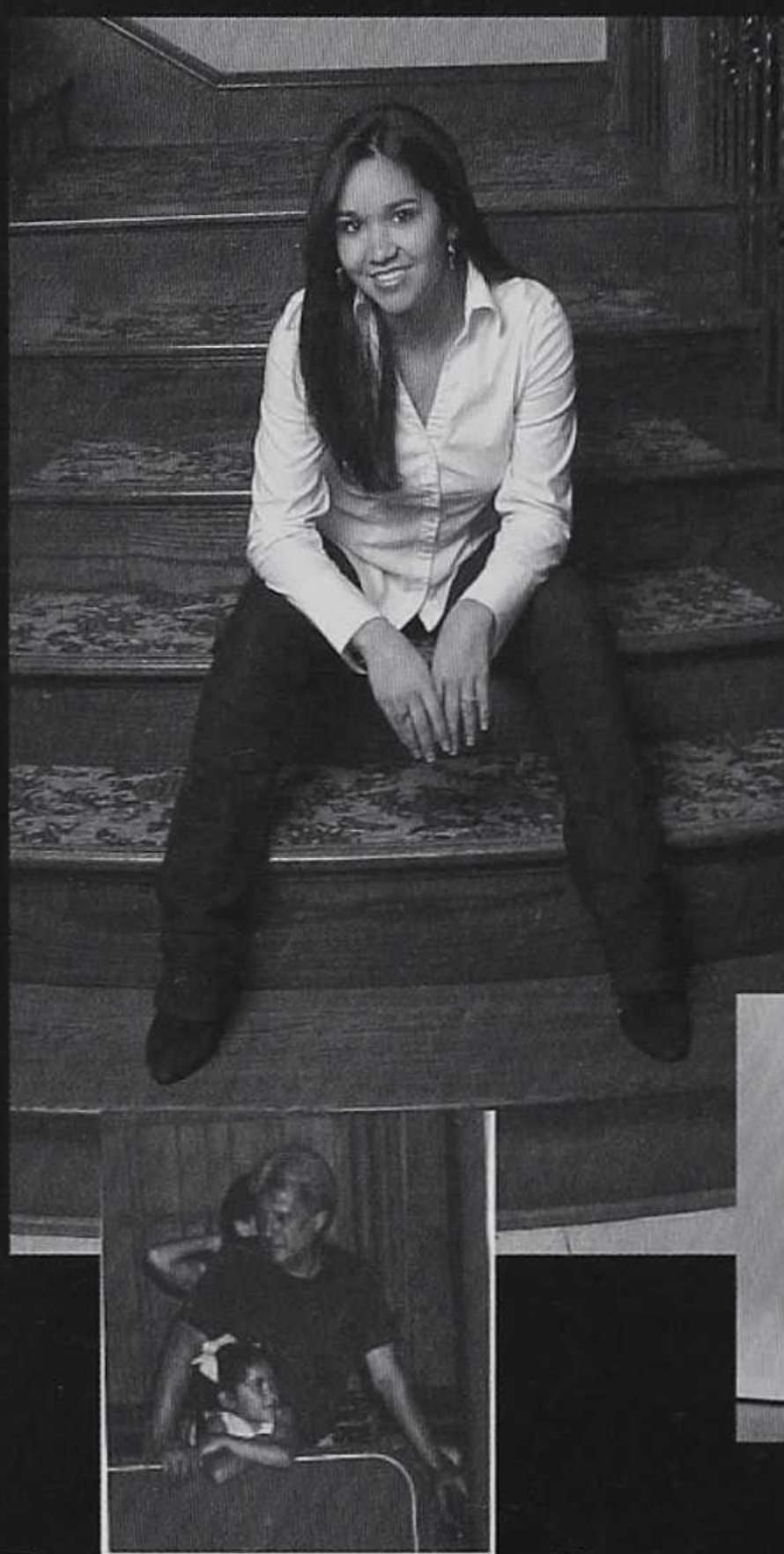
What an honor as parents to see the accomplishments you've made. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds. Keep up your great attitude, beautiful smile and your fun loving personality and you will go a long way.

Love you,  
Dad & Mom

WOW Elise! How about that! A high school graduate and on your way to the next step in life. We were there when you were born and then were overjoyed when you moved to Texas with your Mom & Dad. You've been such a joy and so much a part of our lives. How special it has been to be a part of your life and watch you grow into a beautiful and wonderful young lady with a great personality and a super sense of humor. Keep laughter in your life and God in your heart. Always, keep your family close and never forget where you came from.

We love you and, BOY, are we proud! From "I am a Dancing Bunny" to "Miss Arlington's Outstanding Teen" and everything in between. What a ride you have taken us on. You have achieved so much in such a short time. Dream big and reach for the stars.

Love, Mimi and Papaw



We remember when you were a dancing bunny and needed help tying your tap shoes. Now you go to dance on your own and just need us to pay for your tap shoes! We want you to go into the next chapter of your life with so many goals of achieving the success you deserve. You are such a talented and beautiful person. Thank you for being the greatest daughter any parents could ever ask for. We are so happy to see you move on but very sad to see you go. We love you with all our hearts and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Daddy



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Elise Lorraine Martinez



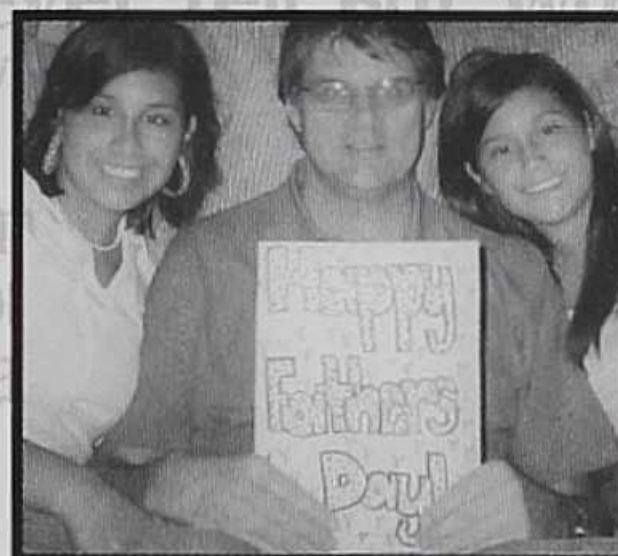
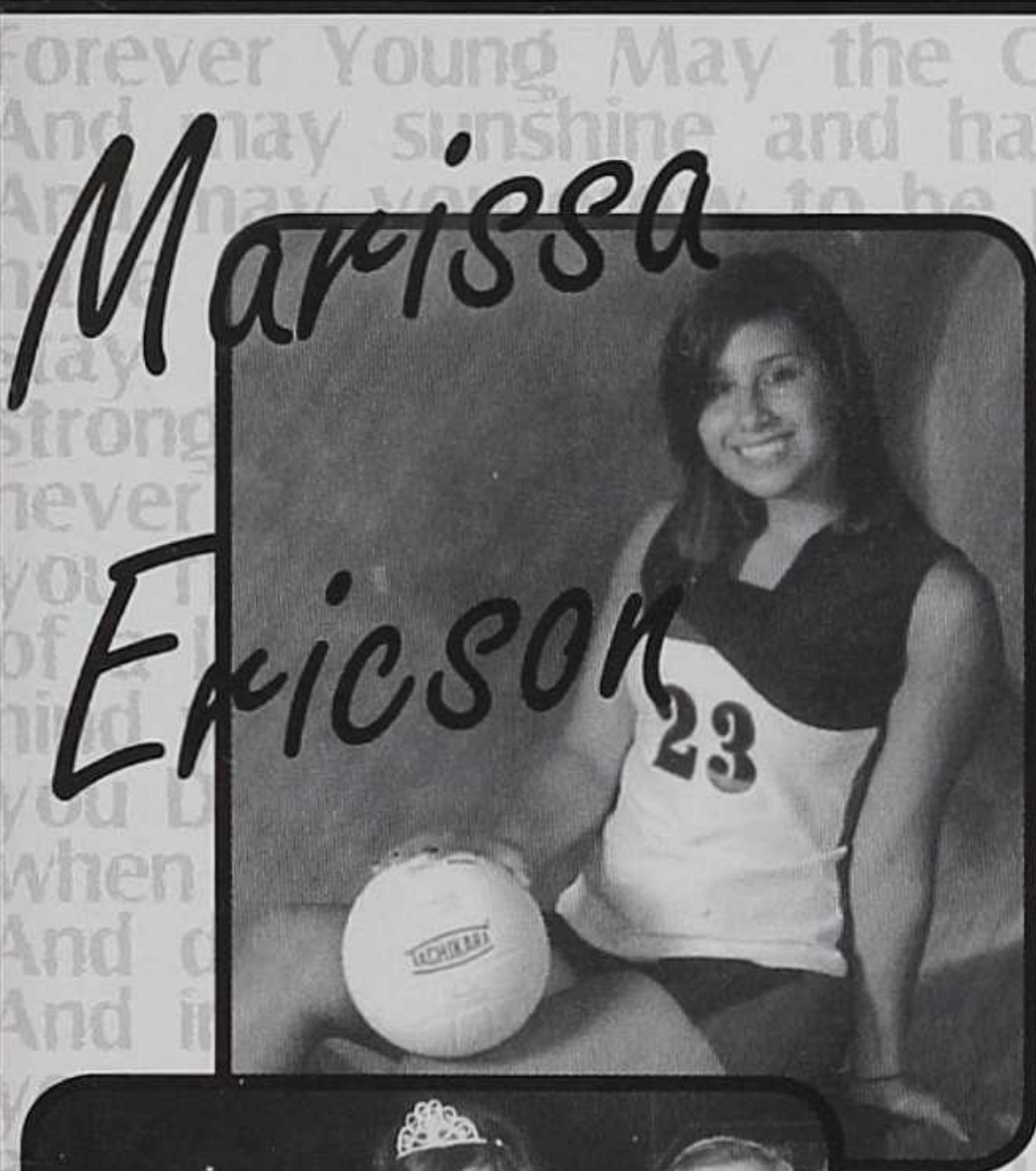
I hope that in your future you have the same wonderful opportunity that I have had to have a son like you. And if you do have a son, I hope that you will enjoy watching him play, and grow, and be funny and turn into an incredible person just like I have enjoyed watching you. I am so proud of you and that is something that you will not really understand until you do have your own son. I have cherished and treasured every minute that you have been on this earth and now it is time to let you fly. I know that you will continue to make me proud.

Love you so much,  
Mom



# Ryan Petry

Ryan, you are the greatest! Past high school and on to college. While there study your hardest! Then you will gain vast knowledge. Stay loving and always true, for many a good thing to you will be due. Enough poor rhymes, just know that I am proud and honored to be your Dad.



Hey Marissa!  
Gosh... I look up to you in so many ways; the way you aren't afraid to be who you are, the way you don't give up, and the way you go after what you believe in; or what you want. You are always there for me even when I don't want to talk at all. Honestly... I will miss you so much, especially since I am going to be in high school with a lot of drama. You are a special person that I know will do great things (no matter how many boys get in your way.) Don't ever give up Marissa. You are meant to be famous and known around the world!  
I love you,  
Daniella

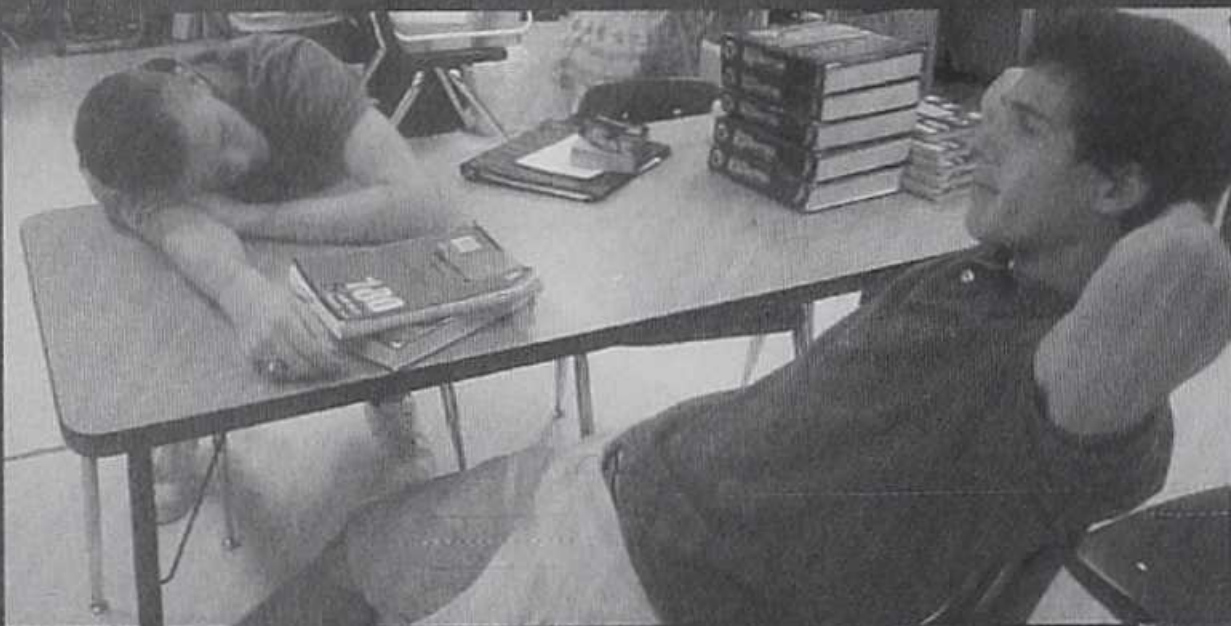


Marissa, we love you and we are so proud of you. You are truly a blessing!  
Mom, Jeff, and all your sisters



*"The cry of equality pulls everyone down."*

*-Iris Murdoch*

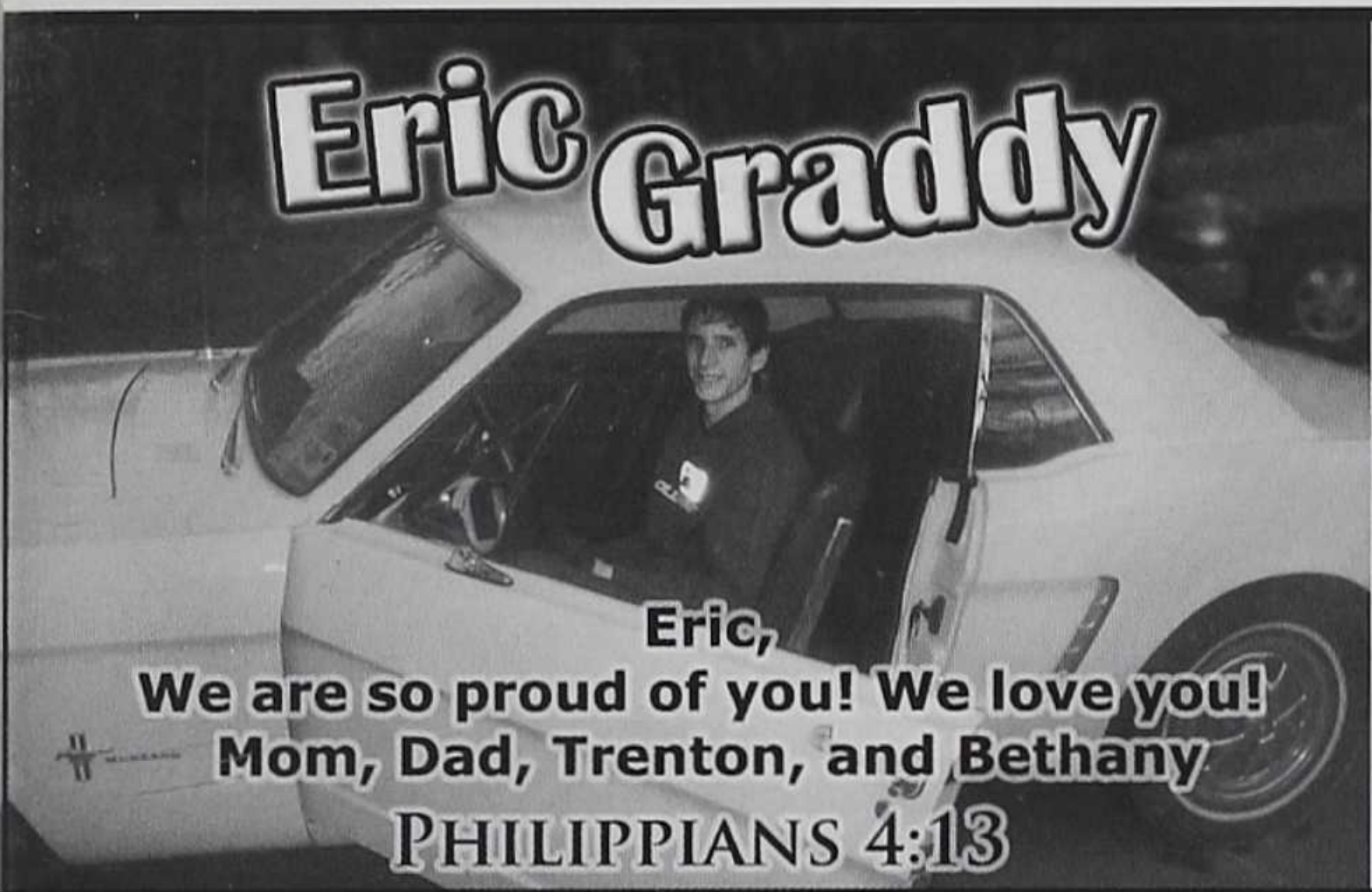


**Rise Above!**

**- Elisabeth S. Brooke**



# Eric Graddy



Eric,  
We are so proud of you! We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Trenton, and Bethany  
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# 2008

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Cindy Vu



Kayla  
Carnegie



Jena  
Burger



Daniel  
McGuey

## 2008 Yearbook Seniors

"Do not go where  
the path may lead;  
go instead where  
there is no path and  
leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank you for all your hard work.  
We will miss you!  
Congratulations & Best of Luck!

- Mrs. Coffman



**Ashley Alviar**

Varsity Cheerleading (3-4), JV Cheerleading (1-2), Varsity Soccer (1-4), NHS (3-4), Freshman Volleyball (1), NCA All American Cheerleading (1-4), Student Council (1-3, Secretary), PAL (3-4), UIL Academics (1-4), Who's Who (1-4)

**Hannah Anderson**

Varsity Mixed Choir (1-4), All-American Mascot (4), PAL (3,4), Basketball (1-2), Kiss Club (2-3), Key Club (4), Student Council Representative (4), Cross Country (1-2), Theatre (3-4), Spanish Club (1-2)

**Victoria Autrey**

Key Club (1-3), Basketball (1-3), Volleyball (3), Cross Country (1-2), Track (1-2), FCA (1-3), Who's Who (1-4), NHS (3-4)

**John Avila**

Band (1-4), NHS (3-4), Who's Who (2-4), Top 10% (1-4), Generation Revival (4), PAL (3-4)

**Logan Barrett**

All-District Quarterback, All-District Kicker, All-State Kicker, Football (1-4), Basketball (1), Track and Field (1), first in District Pole Vault and regional qualifier, Tennis (2), 2nd in District and Regional qualifier

**Jeremy Black**

Football (1-4), Track (1-3), Theatre (4)

**Ashley Bringol**

Varsity Basketball (1-4), First Team All-District (1-4), Miss Lady Kat 2007, Cross Country (1-2)

**Eric Brooks**

Varsity Track (1-4), Varsity Football (4)

**Kayla Carnagie**

PAL (3-4), Yearbook (3-4 Editor), Choir (1-2), NHS (2-4), Tennis (1-4), Key Club (2-4, President), Student Council Representative (4), Theatre (2-4), UIL Academics (2-4), Kiss Club (3-4), Who's Who (1-4), Top 10% (1-4), Valedictorian (4)

**Jessica Chambers**

1st Team All-District, Who's Who, National Merit Scholar, Varsity Basketball (1-4), Ms. Lady Kat (4), All Academic Team (4), Track (regional qualifier)

**Christopher Chreene**

Choir (2-4), Show Choir, Thespian

**Manny Correa**

Varsity Baseball (4)

**Serena DeLeon**

Soccer Manager (1-4), Football Trainer (4), Thespian (2-4), Student Council (4)

**Trenay Dixon**

Basketball Manager (1), JV Track (1), Varsity Track (2-3), Powerlifting (3)

**Conor E. Donohue**

Honor Thespian

**Brittany Dowell**

BPA, PAL, Student Council Representative, Tennis, KISS Club, Football/Soccer Trainer, Varsity Choir, Key Club

**Raul Duran**

Varsity Football (4), 1st Team All-District Guard (4), Varsity Powerlifting 181 lb. weight class (4), Regional Qualifier, 2nd in Region (4), State Qualifier, 5th in State Division II (4), Academics (2-4) Powerlifting State Champ (4)

**Shafic El-Arab**

UIL Academics (1-4)

**Marissa Ericson**

Key Club (1-2), Key Club President (4), Volleyball (1-4), NHS (3-4), Top 10% (4), Varsity Tennis (3-4), Class Officer (3-4), Honor Thespian (2-4)

**Deidre Felan**

French Club Treasurer, NHS Parliamentarian, KISS Club

**Sean Fennel**

Football (1-4)

**Matthew Fletcher**

Football (1-2, 4)

**Canon Flynt**

Football (1-3), Theatre (1-3), 2nd Team All-District Offensive Right Tackle (2)

**Madison Franz**

Show Choir, Varsity Mixed Choir

**Tony Garcia**

Varsity Football (4)

**Korlu Garteh**

Colorguard (1), Marching Band (1-2), Varsity Track (1-4, won district), Track Regional Qualifier (1-4), Varsity soccer (3-4)

**Lauren Gilbert**

JV Softball, JV Volleyball

**Natalie Gillespie**

Perfect Attendance (1-4)

**Seth Glovier**

Thespian, Lettered in Theatre, JV Baseball team (1)

**Kelli Grimes**

Volleyball (1-4), FCA

**Maria Gross**

Thespian (2-4), UIL Academics (1-4)

**Miranda Guzman**

District MVP in Volleyball

**Erik Hackett**

BPA (3-4), Football (1-2), Symphonic Band (1-4), All-State Band (4), Tennis (4), Spanish Club 1 (1-2)

**Brenda Hatfield**

Band

**Lindsey Hatfield**

Choir (1-2), Colorguard (1-2), Band (1-4), State Marching Band (3), Region Band (3-4), Area Qualifier (4)

# senior accomplishments





**Bethany Hinkle**

Generation Revival, Marching Band

**Kiefer Hohenberger**

Basketball (1-4), 2nd Team All-District (3), All-State Academic, 1st Team All-District (4), All-State Academic, All-Region, 2nd Team All-State

**Ryan Hoover**

Basketball (1-4), 2nd Team All-District (4), All-State Academic (4), Cross Country (1-4)

**Brad Hubenak**

Sophomore of the Year (2), 1st Team All-District (3), All-Region Team (3), District 12-3A MVP (4), All-Region Team (4), All-State Team (4), 2008 State Champion, District 12-3A Shot Put Winner (3), District 12-3A Shot Put Winner (4)

**Destini Hughes**

State Runner-Up 3A Basketball, McDonald's All-American, Academic All-State, 1A, 2A, 3A, Female Athlete of the Year, Parade 3rd Team All-American, Ranked #2 point guard in the country and #17 player overall, District 12-3A MVP

**Melissa Hurtado**

Track (1)

**Michael Ivison**

School 2-mile record, State Qualifier for cross country (3), One-Act play Honorable Mention (4), Varsity Soccer (3), Varsity Cross Country (1-3), Varsity Track team (1-2), Regional Qualifier – Track (3), 1st place team for UIL Computer Science at District, 2nd place team for UIL Literary Criticism at District (4)

**Kelsey Johnson**

Varsity choir, Kiss Club, PTA

**Zuleyka Judice**

Band (1-4), Solo/ensemble (1-2)

**Kodie Kane**

Varsity Football, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Prom King, Key Club Treasurer, FCA

**Kelsey Kayser**

State Qualifier for Solo and Ensemble Choir, PAL (3-4), Choir (2-4), Key Club (4)

**Megan Kemp**

Band (1-2), Powerlifting (3), Key Club (4)

**Amanda LaPorte**

FCA(1-4, Vice President), Student Council (1-3, Treasurer), Softball(1-2) Cross Country (1-2), Boys Varsity Basketball manager (2-4), Boys Varsity Baseball stat girl (2-4), KISS Club(2-4), Key Club (1-2, 4), Powerlifting (1-2), Spanish Club (1-2)

**Chase LaRiviere**

Cross Country (1-4), Basketball (1-3), Tennis (4)

**DaShane' Lars**

Most Improved Player in basketball, 1st Team All-District, 3rd place medalist at State Track Meet, Regional Qualifier in track (1-4), Regional Qualifier in Cross Country

**Landon Lee**

Varsity and JV Baseball (1-3), Varsity Track (1), Varsity Cross Country (3)

**Matthew Linguist**

Treasurer NHS, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Choir, Pizzazz

**Joey Lucero**

Homecoming Prince (2), Homecoming King (4), State Powerlifting Champion (4), 3A All-State Academic football team (4), Mr. KHS (3), 1st team All-District Lineman (3), 3A Division II Bench Press record for 485 lbs. (4), PAL (3-4)

**Kevin Luong**

3A State Basketball Champ, BPA, JV basketball

class of  
2008



# class of 2008

## Jeff Macias

Head Drum Major (4), John Phillip Sousa Award (3), Band (1-4, All- State)

## Samantha Mahnesmith

State Runner-Up Basketball, McDonald's All-American nominee

## Kristin Maniord

Varsity Choir (2-4 Vice-president, president), Show Choir, Theatre, Drill Team, NHS (2-4, Secretary, President), Student Council, Key Club Vice-President (3)

## Amanda Mantooth

Student Council Representative, KISS Club, Key Club, Art Club, PAL (3-4), Prom Committee (4), Volleyball (1-2), UIL Academics Computer Science (4)

## Elise Martinez

Varsity Cheerleading (3-4), Varsity Cross Country (1-2), Regional President for BPA

## Kylie Miller

Basketball (1), Soccer Manager, Basketball Manager, FCA

## Kara Mitchell

1st place JV District tennis girls doubles

## Brittni Moore

Varsity Choir

## Valerie Morgan

Marching Band (1-2), Drumline (1-2), Student Council (2-4, secretary), Key Club (4), Spanish Club (2-4), KISS Club (2-4), Track (2), FCA (2-4), Basketball Manager (2-4), Stat girl (3,4)

## Sarah Myers

Key Club, Varsity Soccer

## RB Neely

2nd team All-District DE (3), State Champion Powerlifter (4), 1st team All-District DE (4), Defensive MVP (4), Academic All-State Honorable Mention (4), THSPA State Champion Outstanding Deadlifter 660 (4)



## Sara Neilson

Basketball

## Kallie Newman

PAL (3-4), Volleyball (1-2), NHS (3-4), Key Club (4), Spanish Club (2), FCA (1-2)

## Quang Nguyen

Football, Powerlifting, Tennis

## Thao Nguyen

Pre-Calculus Award, A Honor Roll

## Jared Olson

Geometry Award, UIL Academics, Tennis

## Ryan Petry

Obtaining Eagle Scout, Cross Country Regionals, Key Club

## Claire Pritchett

Softball (1-4)

## Nathanial Pugh

Varsity Soccer (2-4, Captain), Team MVP Varsity Soccer (2-4)

## Danny Radtke

Varsity Soccer (1-3), participated in Wasted program

## Cynthia Ramirez

Trainer for sports/manager, Choir

## Edgardo Rico

Varsity Soccer (4), Nominated young ambassador in the young ambassador's program

## Andrew Ritter

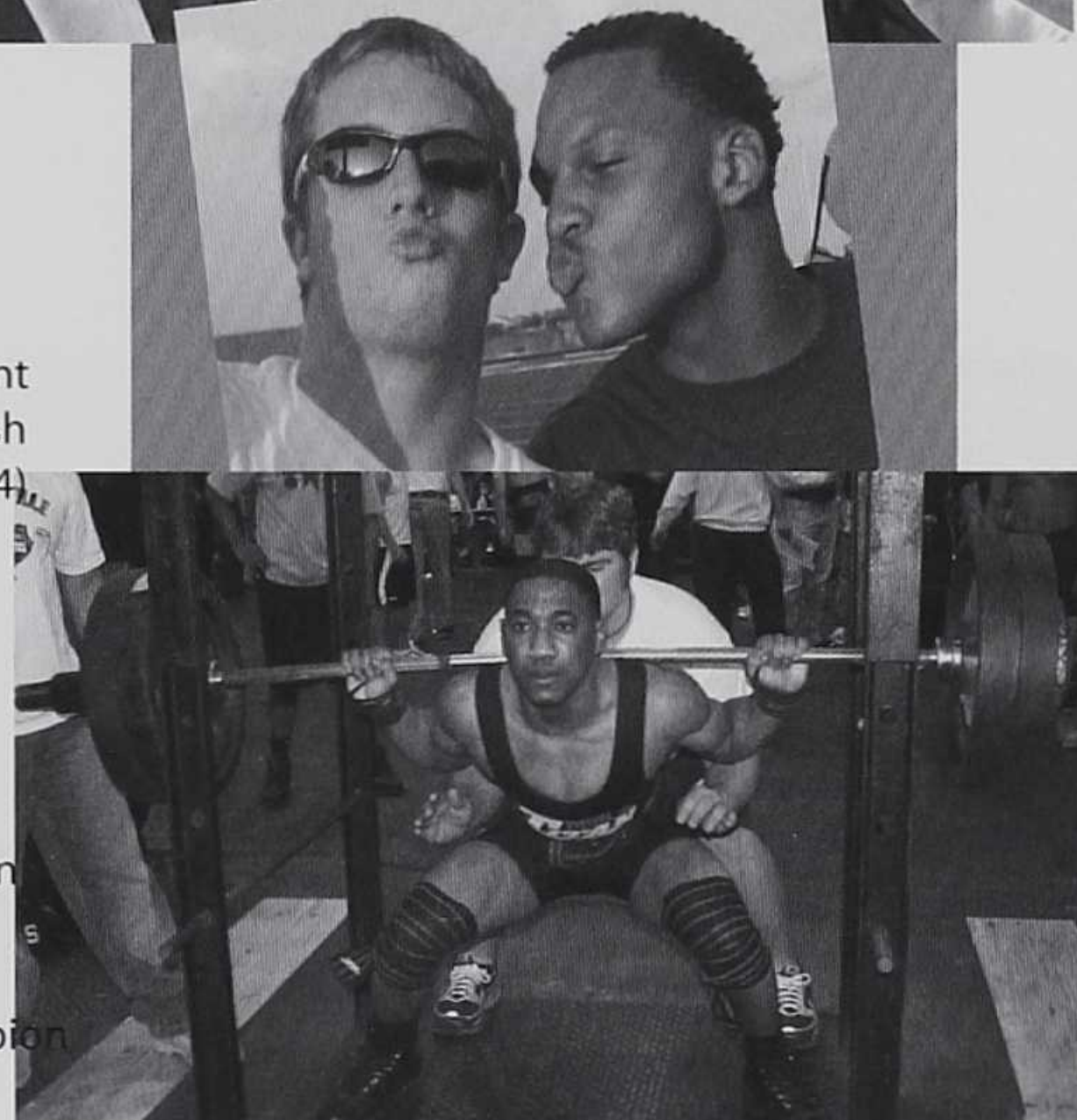
Qualified for Regional Track meet in discus

## Joshua Rivarola

Varsity Soccer, JV Cross Country

## Keena Robinson

Cross Country, Tennis, Advanced Speech and Debate





# senior accomplishments

**Nathan Robinson**

Sang the National Anthem for a volleyball game

**Jerrica Rodriguez**

Band (1-4)

**LaCameya Roper**

Band (1-4), Basketball (2-3), Softball (3), Senior Class Treasurer (4), Band Drum Major (4), Band Squad leader (3), Who's Who (1)

**Austin Savage**

Basketball State Champions (4), Basketball Regional Champions (4), PTA scholarship, BPA officer

**Mandy Seremet**

NHS (3-4 Community Relations Officer), PAL (3-4), Student Council Representative (4), Key Club (4), Prom Committee Chairperson (4), Honor Thespian, Art Club Member, KISS Club Member (3-4), Class Officer (1-3, Treasurer), UIL Academics Computer Science and Literary Criticism

**Victoria Serwanga**

Regional Qualifier (triple jump), Powerlifting

**Dacia Smith**

JV and Varsity Track Manager (1-3), Wildcat Choir, Varsity Choir, A/B Honor Roll, National High Scholars Society

**Britny Stripland**

Spanish Club, Student Council, Art Club

**Chelsey Swiney**

NHS (2-4), PAL (3-4), BPA, Key Club (2-3 Secretary), French Club, Tennis, KISS Club

**Nicholas Tallman**

Band (4)

**Karina Torre**

NHS (Historian), Thespian (Secretary/Treasurer, Key Club, KISS Club, BPA

**Kevin Tran**

Basketball, BPA

**Bailey Turner**

Varsity Cheerleading (3-4 Captain), JV Cheerleading (1-2), Student Council (2-4, Historian, President), Key Club (2-4), KISS Club (2-4), FCA (2-4), BPA (2), Spanish Club (2)

**Alicia Underwood**

Student Council Representative (1-4), Key Club (1-4), KISS Club, Spanish Club Representative, Track Long-Distance Runner

**Robert Vera**

2nd Team All-District in soccer, Wildcat Invitational All-Tournament team, Varsity Soccer

**Simone Warner**

Theatre (3-4), All-Star cast in District for UIL One Act Play (4), Area Qualifier in UIL One Act Play (4), National Qualifier/Top Ten for The Importance of Being Earnest at State Convention, Bi-district Champs in volleyball (4), Who's Who, NHS (3-4)

**Ryan Watson**

NHS, PAL, Baseball, Key Club, FCA, Spanish club

**Megan Weathers**

Choir, Show Choir, Theatre, Student Council, Drill Team

**Megan Westbrook**

Track manager (2-3), Powerlifting, Powerlifting Regionals (3), Yearbook (3), PAL (4)

**Alyssa Williams**

Varsity Cheerleader, NCA All-American (1-4), Top All-American, 5 time NCA champion, 1 world champion

**Dustin Williams**

AP Art (2-4)

**Justin Wolf**

Varsity Football (3-4)

**Mitchell Yarbrough**

Regionals for Golf, Band (1-4, state)

**Jason Yeley**

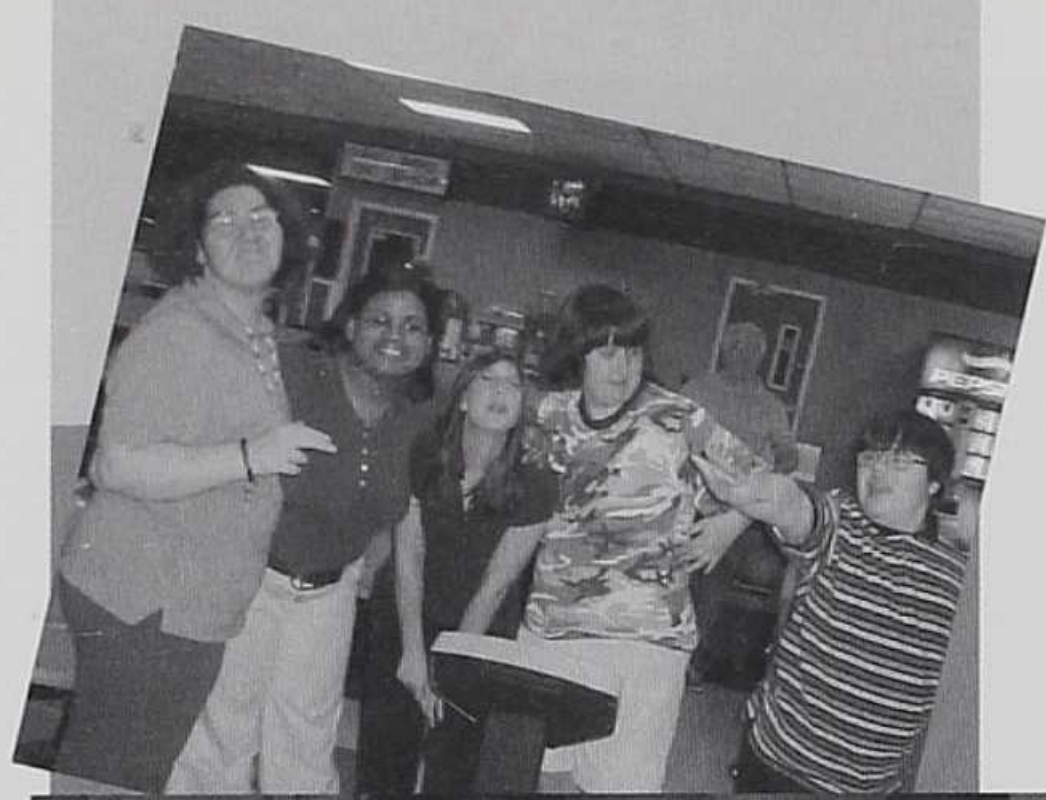
Varsity Baseball (1-4), JV basketball (1-2), Cross Country (1-2)

**JJ Zielinski**

1st Team All-District Academics in football



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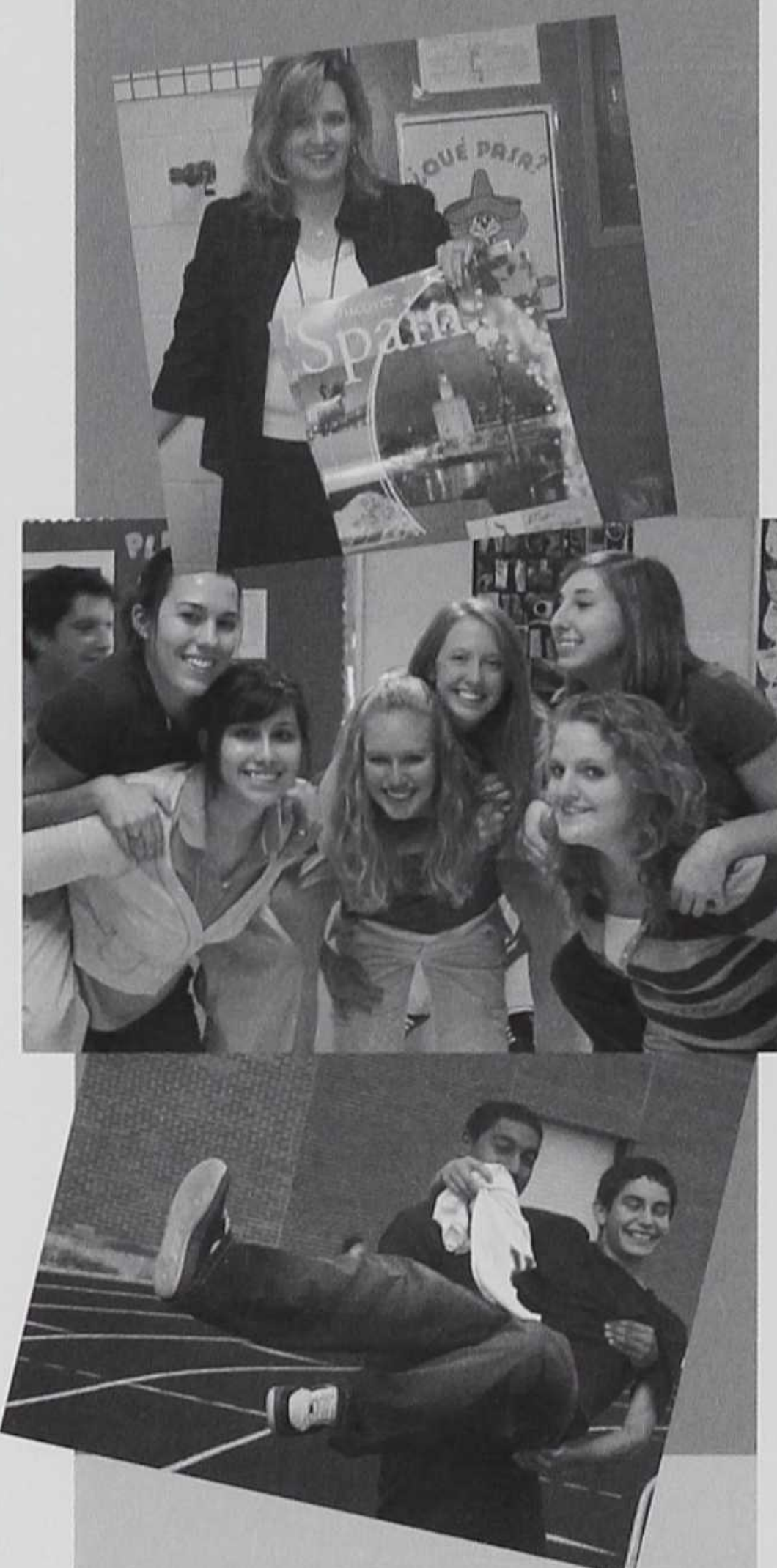
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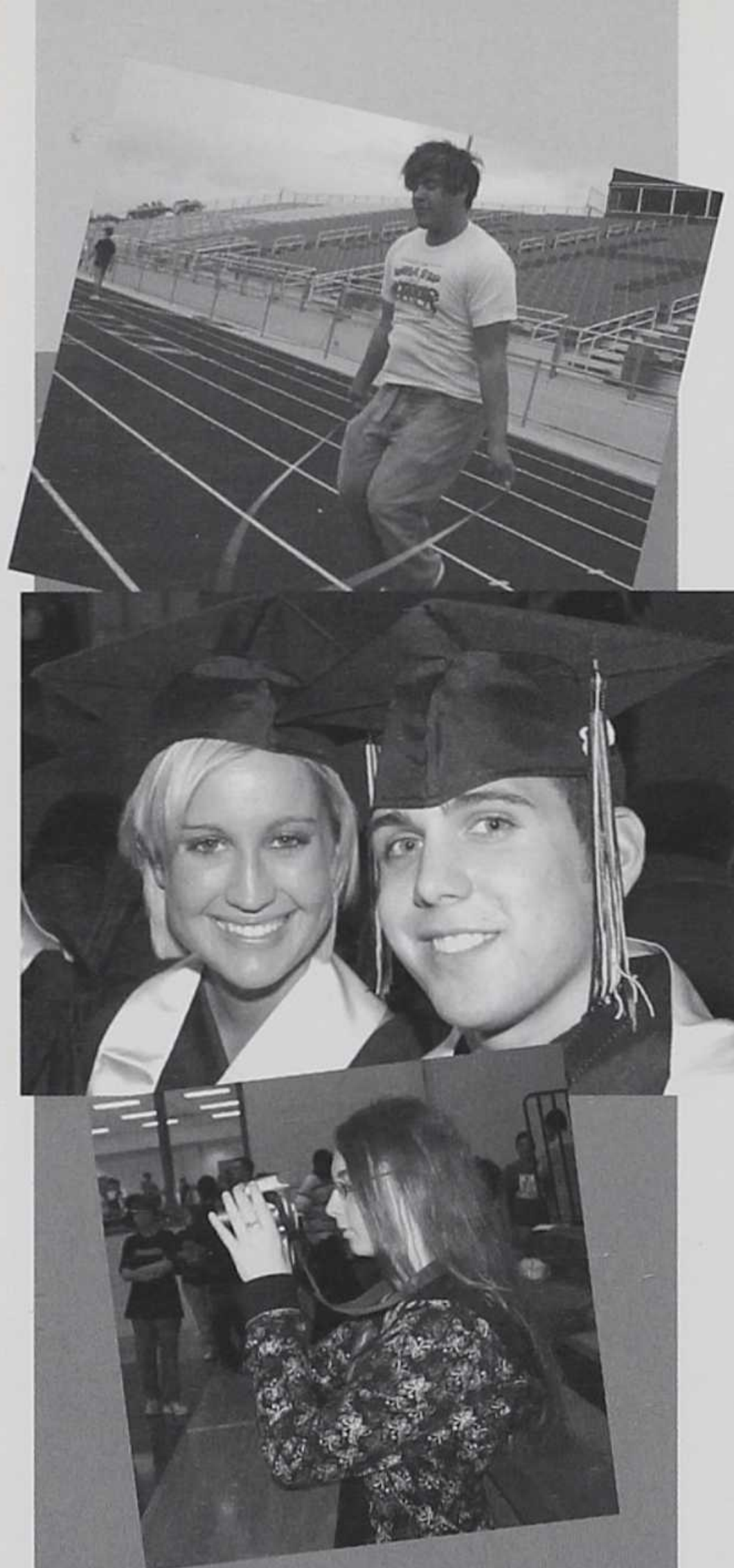
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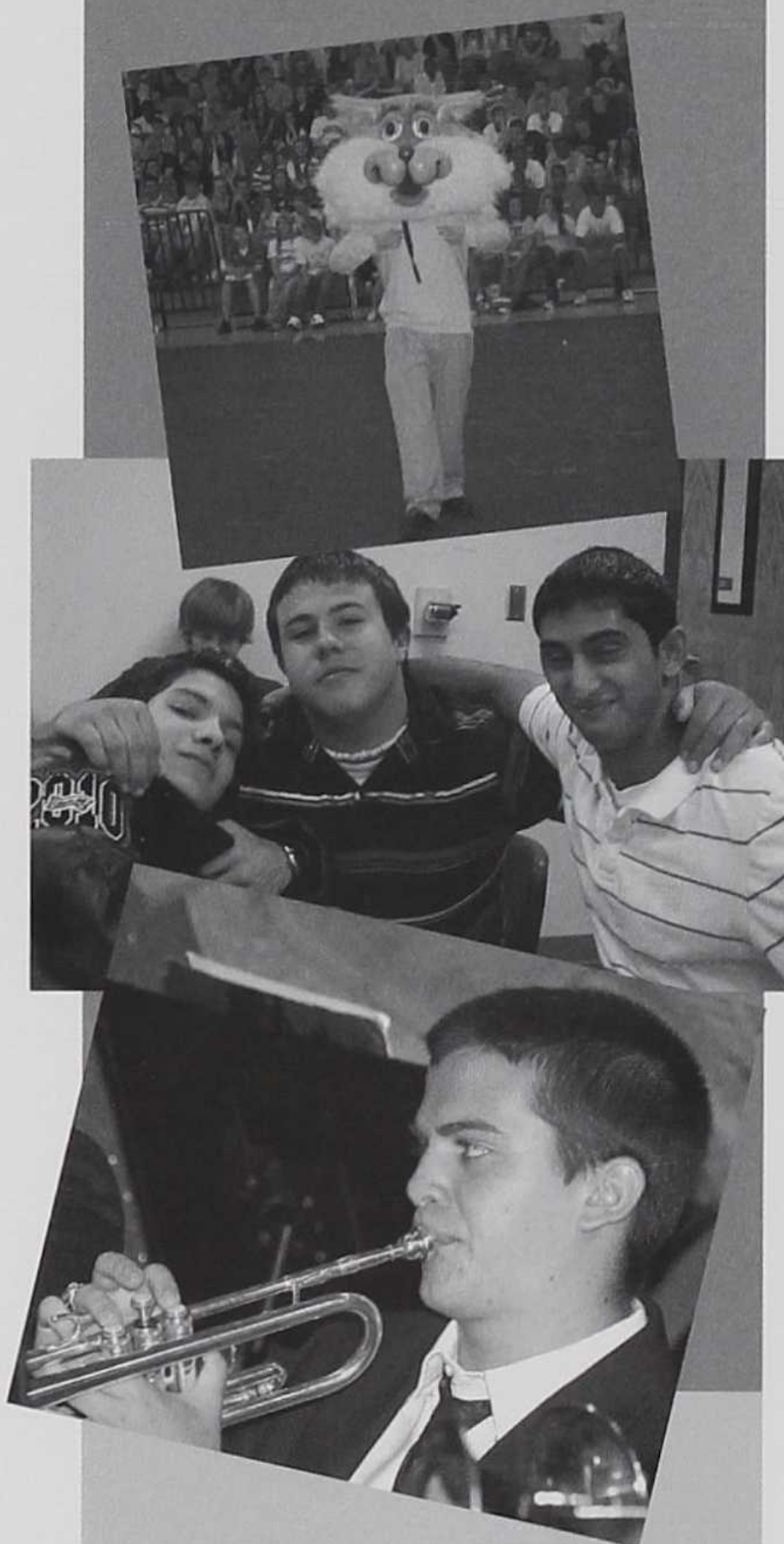
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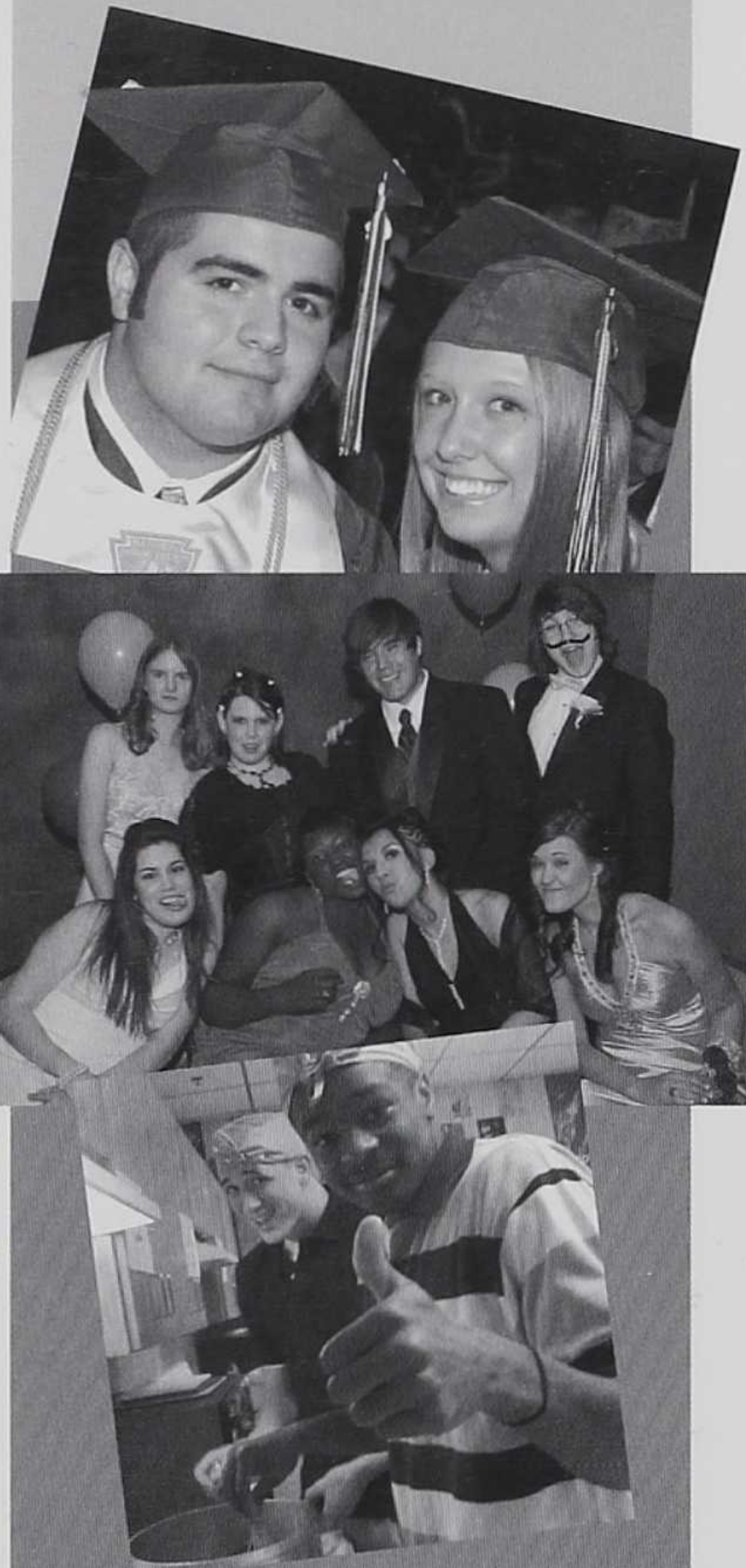
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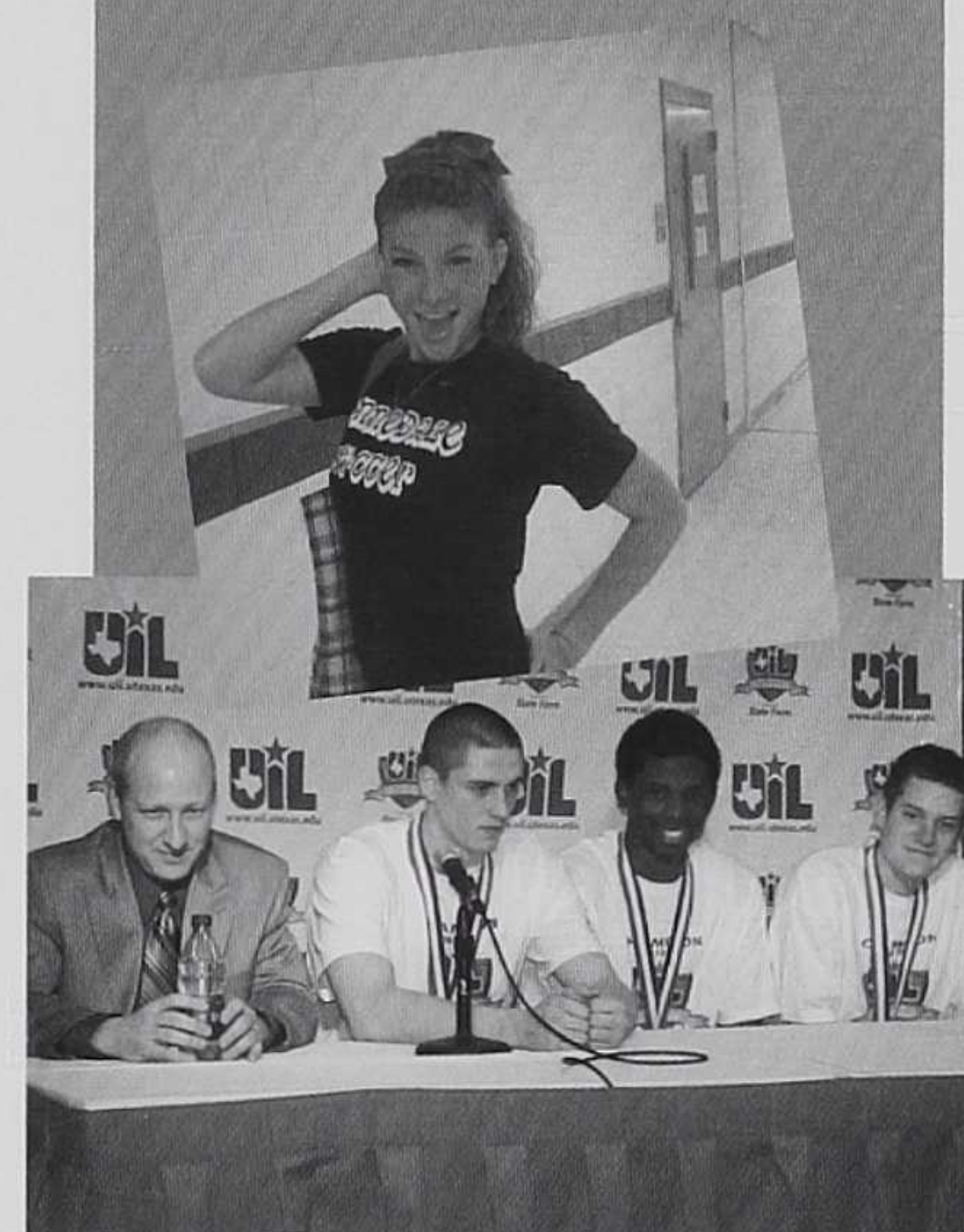
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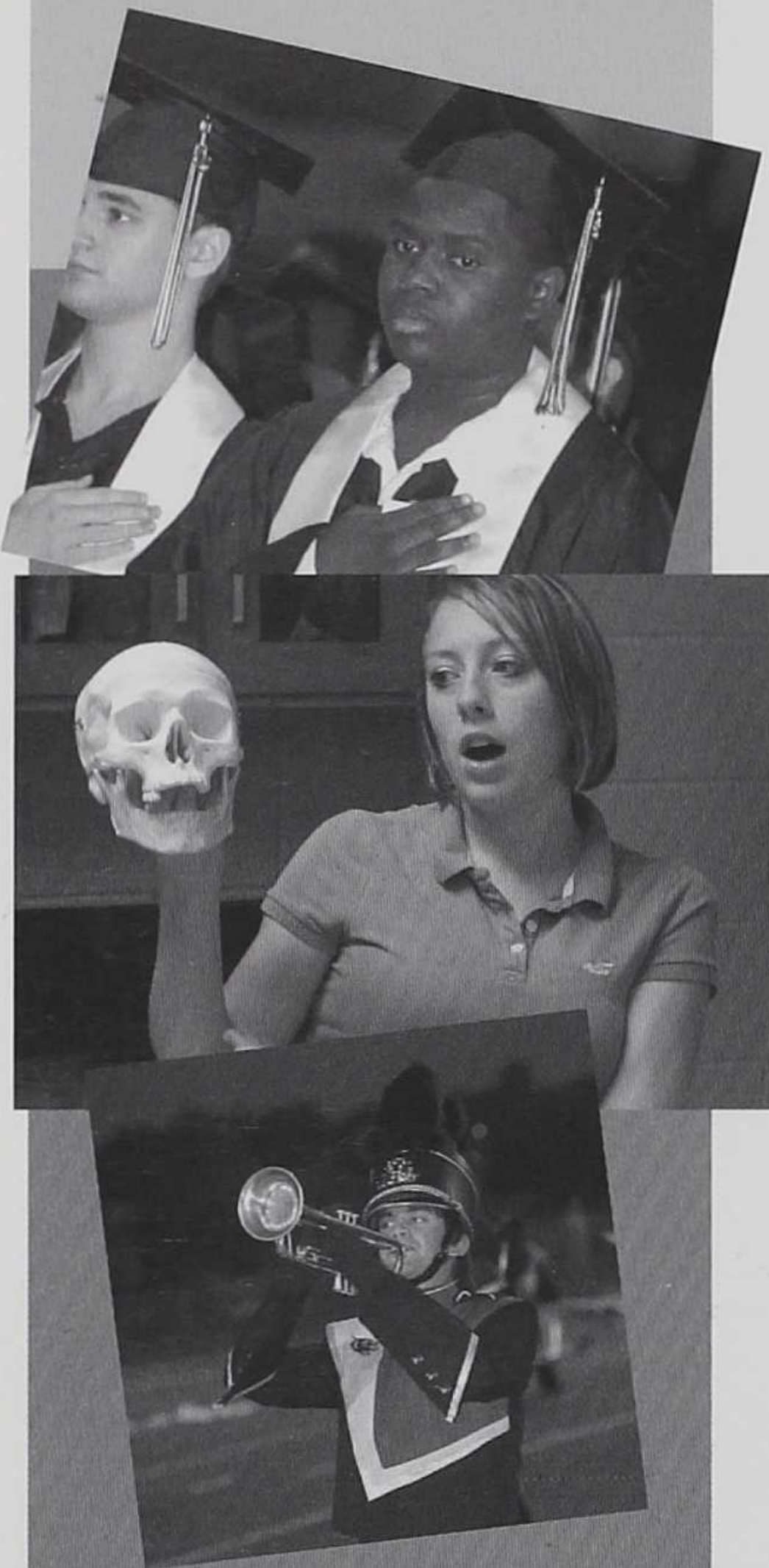
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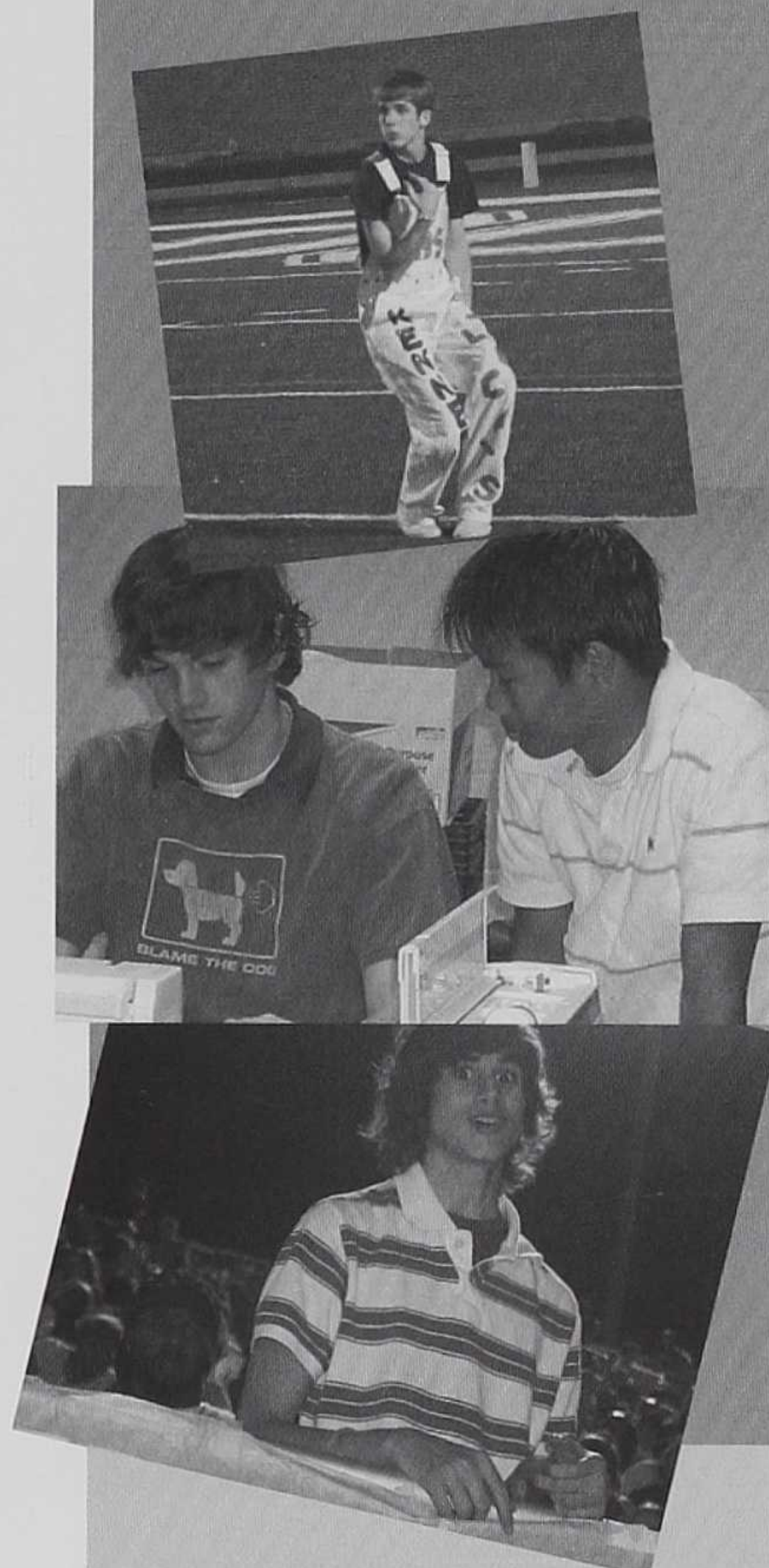
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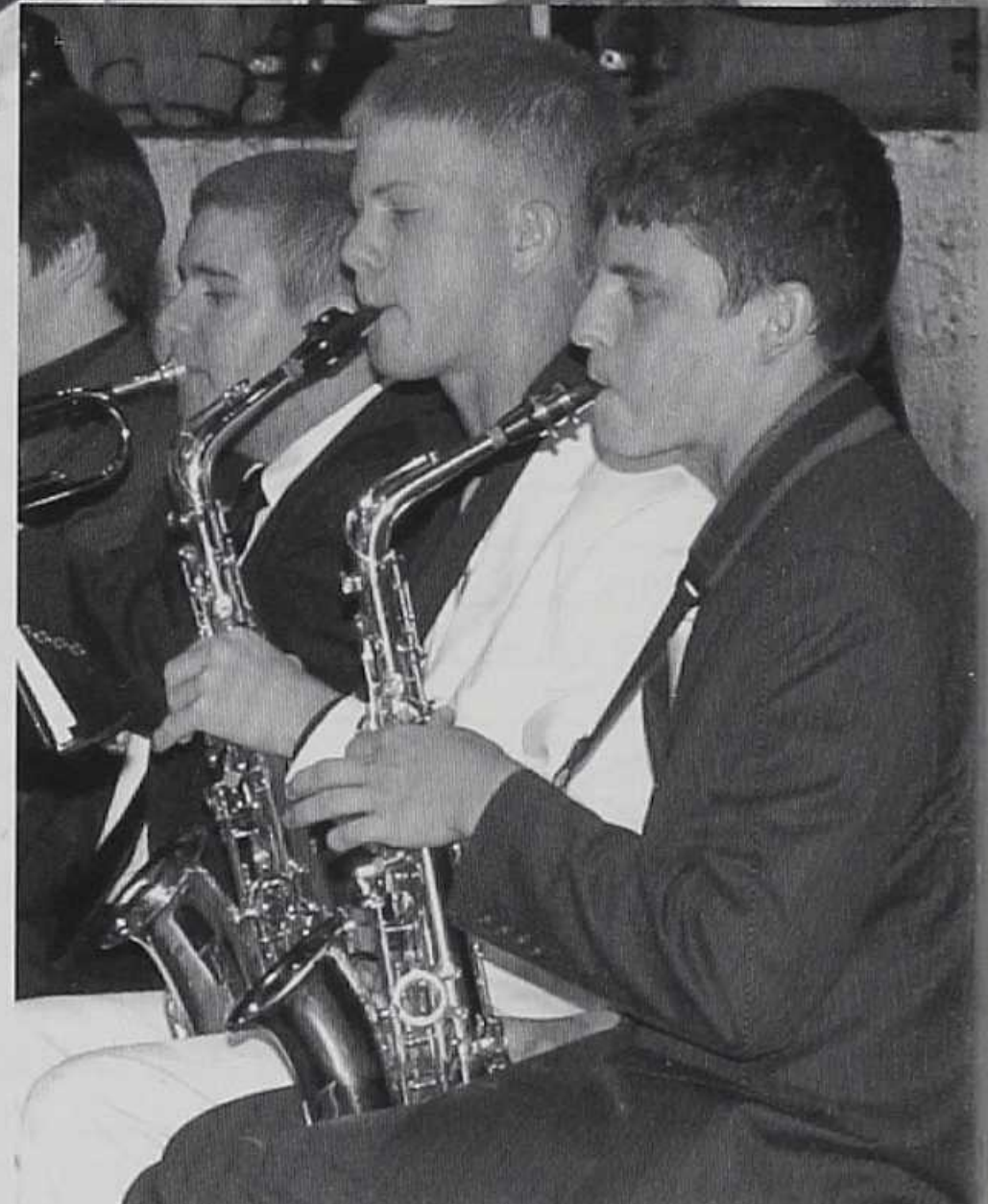
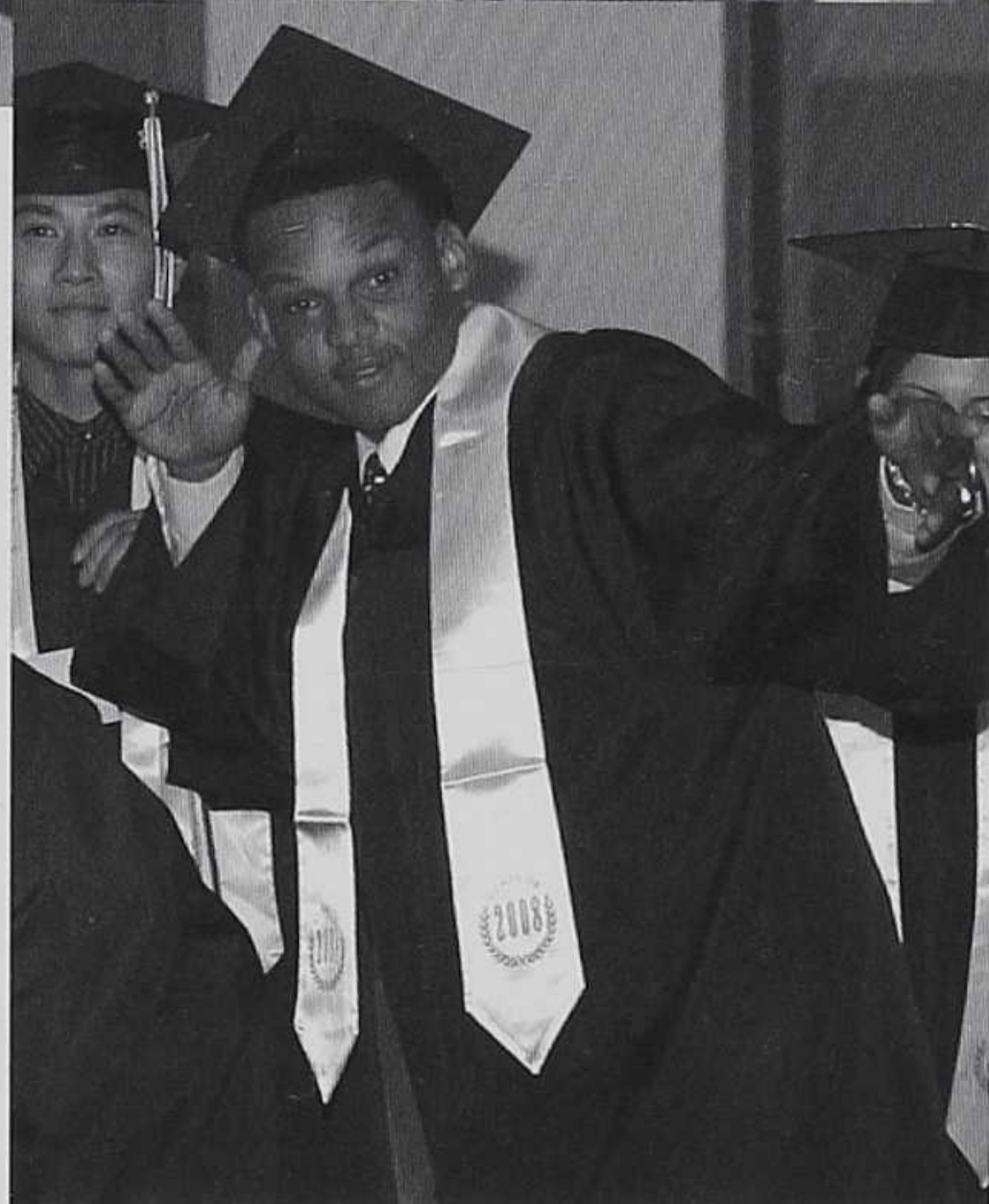
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**K**ennedale Wildcats. That identity has become a part of all of us. It is the identity we associate with pride, spirit, victory, and many memories. We have walked the halls this year as students, teachers, and other faculty members everyday, and with each step we have earned the title of a Wildcat. All of us have seen this year fly by, sweeping up with it memories from classes, clubs, and other activities of the school year. Throughout the year we have become part of each other, the community, and especially the school. Whether we just completed our first year as high school students, are graduates ready to

# *identity* *defined*

face the real world, students who moved away after a few months, teachers finishing their first year, or teachers finishing their twentieth year, Kennedale has touched each of our lives and has played an important role in defining who we are. With each choice we have defined this year: whether we took a job at the new Wal-Mart, made the relationship "official", or chose to go to college or work, we have made those decisions

with the encouragement from our peers and the knowledge gained at KHS. A piece of Kennedale will always be with us no

matter where the road takes us because we have grown in every aspect of our lives while working or learning here. We have grown to love our school! We have come to have pride in the place we could even call home; which led us to make Kennedale known as the best in the metroplex. We have succeeded in representing Kennedale to the highest level possible, as well as ourselves, in everything we have attempted. We have become State Champs a number of times, we have defeated the competition in academics, and we have upstaged all other schools in theatre. As we finish out the school year we look forward to what comes next. We look forward to defining ourselves once more as sophomores, juniors, seniors, college students, or professionals. Each one of us can look back on this year and be proud of the identity we left Kennedale with: identity of superiority and accomplishment, an identity of academic integrity, an identity of complete athletic victory, an identity of successful workers and student, and an identity of pride, love, and encouragement. One question remains to be asked about how each one of us spent this year while defining our school and community. How did you define yourself this year?

*individuality*

*intensity*

*ingenuity*



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